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EX-KAISER AND YELLOW PERIL

FAIRY "LOST" INTERVIEW ON JAPAN COMES TO LIGHT

KING CAROL PLOT TRIAL

COL. PRECUP'S DEFENCE

SECRET MEETINGS TO SAVE KING

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Bucharest, April 20. Remarkable evidence was given to-day in repudiation of the allegations of a plot against the life of King Carol.

An explanation that he held secret meetings for the purpose of protecting the King against his political enemies was given by Lieutenant-Colonel Precup, who with seven other regular army officers, and five civil servants, faced a Military Court on charges of attempting to assassinate King Carol.

The prosecution alleges that a plot was formed to murder King Carol on the night of April 7 when the King was about to attend a midnight Church service.

Colonel Precup denied all the charges in toto.

He related in proof of his loyalty how he worked for the King's return from exile, and mentioned that he was King Carol's pilot on the last lap of his air journey from Paris when he returned in Bucharest in June, 1930.—Reuter's Special Service.

FREE FIGHT IN CORTES

AFFRAY CAUSED BY AMNESTY FIAT

Madrid, April 20.

A general amnesty for political prisoners was voted in the Cortes this afternoon.

The decision will result in the liberation of General Sanjurjo and many others implicated in the Monarchist revolt and the de Rivera dictatorship.

The decision caused great anger among the ultra-Republicans and the Socialists and the announcement produced a free fight in the chamber lasted for ten minutes, during which bottles were thrown, a number of scuffles occurred, and kicks and blows were exchanged promiscuously.

One member was cut by broken glass.—Reuter.

DEFENCE CORPS COMMANDANT

LTCOL. DOWBIGGIN APPOINTED

The Gazette contains a notification that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has approved of the promotion of Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and his appointment as Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, vice Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Colonel Bird's resignation as Commandant and his transfer to the Corps Reserve of Officers is also gazetted.

It is also notified that Lieut. E. M. K. Mead, the Inna of Court Regiment, Territorial Army, is appointed a local temporary selected Lieutenant in the Defence Corps [Special Service].

FORESAW TOKYO AMBITIONS IN CHINA

URGED U.S. PACT WITH GERMANY

1908 STORY

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Boston, April 20. A remarkable article will appear in the May issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Mr. William Harland Hale will reveal that Kaiser Wilhelm II in the now famous "lost interview" which was given to Hale's father, William B. Hale, in 1908, urged the alliance of Germany and the United States to fight the growth of Japanese power in Asia.

The Kaiser deeply deplored Japan's defeat of Russia, and declared: "I wish my battalions could have had a chance at them."

"We would have made short work of it.... We must not allow China and Japan to get together.... The particular duty that the white man owes to himself at this moment is to prevent Japan from swallowing China.... It is no use to talk about Britain.... England is a traitor to the white man's cause."

The reference was to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The interview which the Kaiser gave was regarded as extremely indiscreet. The German Foreign Office intervened before publication, first subjected it to a severe censoring, and later withdrew it. It was intended for publication in the *Century Magazine* in 1908.—United Press.

Mr. William B. Hale is now a well-known American publisher.

MASTERPIECES ON MARKET

LOW PRICES REACHED IN NEW YORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, April 20. Several famous masterpieces were sold at auction in New York to-day.

Bidding for John Hopper's painting "The Gleam" went up to \$12,500, being bought by one New York art dealer from another.

Gainsborough's "Isabella, Lady Molynex" was privately sold for \$10,000, while portraits, by Reynolds, Raeburn and Lawrence, fetched lower prices.—Reuter's

[Special to "Telegraph"]



Much interest was centred in the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, of Mr. J. H. Andrews and Miss Virginia Varty. Above are the bride and bridegroom. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

PARIS RIOT SCENES

REMINISCENT OF FEBRUARY

HOTEL DE VILLE CLASHES

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Boston, April 20. Scores were injured, many seriously, and over six hundred arrests were made when Communists, Socialists and war veterans staged a riotous demonstration near the Hotel de Ville, Paris's town hall.

The disturbance was created when the demonstrators marched on the Hotel de Ville with the object of registering a protest against the wage cuts and demanding the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies.

Most of the arrested were later released, with the exception of those found in possession of weapons. Order had been completely restored by nightfall.—United Press.

The official view is explained as indicating that no step will be taken in direct denial of the Japanese thesis of her position in Asia, but if a test case arises, action will be taken.

It is explained that there has been no exchange of views with any other government since the Japanese "Hands Off China" pronouncement.

U. S. ATTITUDE.

In Washington, it is indicated that the U.S. Government would welcome cooperation between Britain and the United States in opposing attempts by Japan to dominate China's foreign policy.

It is officially stated, however, that such cooperation for the present must be the result of simultaneous developments of public opinion in the two countries, by British approach.

The State Department is still studying the Tokyo pronouncements, including the "explanations" of to-day, but no direct official comment will be made through the American Embassy in Tokyo for the simple reason that no official communication has been received.

PROMISING SITUATION.

The situation, however, is regarded as promising. It is felt that the Japanese statement will solidify Anglo-American sentiment towards Far Eastern events much more firmly than they have been at any time since the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.—United Press.

TAMMANY CHIEF TURNED OUT

REVOLT WITHIN THE ORGANISATION

New York, April 20.

John Curry, head of Tammany Hall since 1929 has been overthrown by a revolt within the organisation.

The cause of Curry's downfall was the crushing defeat suffered by the Tammany candidate in the Mayoral election in November when Major La Guardia was returned on a platform stopping the graft of the previous Tammany administration and saving the city from threatened bankruptcy.

Curry's successor has not yet been chosen.—Reuter.

London and "Hands Off China!"

NO PRECIPITATE ACTION

CLOSER CO-OPERATION WITH U.S. LIKELY

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LONDON, APRIL 20.

Neither Britain nor the United States are likely to make any official representations to Tokyo regarding the implications of the Japanese "hegemony" pronouncement.

This does not mean acquiescence in the policy. On the contrary, it is indicated that Britain is content to wait until an attempt is made to translate the statement of policy into action, in defiance of Treaties and British rights.

It is considered that the appropriate time for official action will come when a test case arises.

JAPAN'S PRETENCE TO MONOPOLY

If was made clear in official British quarters to-night that Britain proposes to stand by the treaties effecting China and will resist any attempt to override them, if and when they are challenged.

The treaties involved are primarily the Nine-Power Treaty and the 1920 Four-Power Bankers' Consortium Agreement.

"The Chinese people, conscious of their rights and obligations as an independent and sovereign nation, will not subscribe to this baseless doctrine of Japanese hegemony in Asia," Reuter.

OFFICIAL VIEW.

"DECLARATION OF MAILED FIST"

MOSCOW'S SHARP COMMENT

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MOSCOW, APRIL 20.

Tokyo's hegemony pronouncement is viewed with serious concern here.

Although the Foreign Commissariat declined to make any comment, the official newspapers displayed the Tokyo dispatches with large four-column headlines, reflecting the Soviet belief that Japan is attempting to establish herself as the Dictator of the Far East.

Izvestia carried a headline: "Declaration of the Mailed Fist, Japan Pretends to a Monopoly in the Exploitation of China."

The newspapers view the declaration as another event in a long series of developments by which Tokyo hopes to create Japanese hegemony in Asia.—United Press.

LEAGUE CIRCLES PROTEST

Challenge To Aid By Experts

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GENEVA, APRIL 20.

A statement denouncing the Tokyo "hegemony" declaration has been issued by the Chinese Legation in London.

It says that Tokyo's declaration

GOERING ON GERMANY LOCALLY

London Stock To Be Redeemed

Six months' notice has been given in the London Gazette of the 13th inst. that the Government of Hongkong 3½% Inscribed Stock 1918/1943 will be repaid at par by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, on the 15th October, 1934.

It is the Government's intention to issue a dollar loan locally. Full particulars will be announced later.

FRANK TALK ON AFFAIRS

AIR DEFENCE AND COMMUNISTS

BERLIN, APRIL 20.

Seated in a study decorated with an enormous swastika on the wall and clad in white flannels, General Goering, Hitler's right-hand man, gave a long and exclusive interview to Reuter to-day in which he frankly discussed Germany's domestic affairs and foreign relations.

The General, who was beaming with smiles, emphasised his strong liking for England and complained that he was always represented in the English newspapers as a blood-thirsty pig.

He asked the reason for this attitude, pointing out that the British Government, too, was compelled to sign death warrants.

"If somebody kills a man," he said, "he himself must be killed; otherwise he does further damage."

Since the death penalty had been reinforced in Germany, the percentages of murders and crimes had dropped tremendously.

AIR DEFENCE.

Referring to aviation and Germany's claim to a defensive air force, Goering said: "I have no military machines, but I do not disguise the fact that I shall always demand them and that Germany's air defence will always be brought up for discussion."

Referring to allegations of secret German rearmament, Goering said:

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CUSTOMS HOUSE FIRED

VOLUNTEER RAID IN MANCHURIA

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TIENTSIN, APRIL 21.

The Hopei Provincial Government lodged a protest with the Japanese military authorities against the laying of military telephone lines by Japanese troops in the Hsinglung District and also in Tangshan and Luantung Hailan.

CENTRAL NEWS.

GENERAL HUANG FU LEAVES SHANGHAI FOR HANGCHOW

Shanghai, April 21. General Huang Fu, who has been the centre of political attraction in Shanghai for some days, left this morning for Hangchow where he will visit his ancestral tombs.—Reuter.

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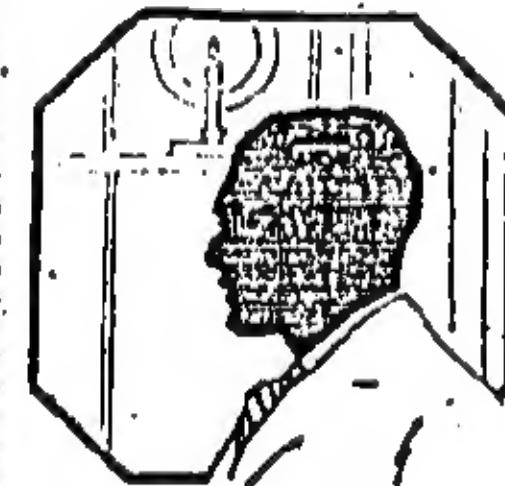
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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Black and blue are still the rough crepe consisting of a tailored blue crepe over a dress of red, white and blue plaid. The wide match.

The three costumes shown in the sketch are typical of a boxing at the front. The seated figure had a two-piece outfit in the centre of the narrow panel extending the left wears a suit of chartreuse had a three-quarter coat of bright down the centre front of the dress.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Reaching the Child by Suggestion

By Olive Roberts Barton

One of the mother's greatest allies in reaching a young child is suggestion.

So peculiar are the mind centres and so quickly suspicious of criticism or even direct telling, that they will receive impressions quite happily by suggestion that they would otherwise throw away at once.

Suppose her mother wants Mary to learn to put her overshoes away each time she comes in. To show her how neatly the other rubbers are arrayed may do some good but probably.

One day she picks them up and personifies them. Quite casually she may say, "I am sure these friendly little fellows must think we haven't much heart leaving them about to be worried and chewed by Peter. Anyway I think they get lonely away from their own family. Babies always like to be with their papas and mamas."

Mary may regard her for awhile and not say anything, or she may pretend even not to notice at all.

"Orders" Often Fail

But the next time there is a good chance she will open the close door and put them away herself. It may take several times, or even another approach altogether, but something is more likely to come of it than a straight order, because interest sets memory.

When combined with suggestion it is almost unbeatable. There is nothing wrong with direct order. It is not necessary to think that no small child can stand a direct command. He should and there is no great need always to explain to him "why" either. Unqualified obedience has its necessary place in all children's relationships. But it often fails for a clear reason. With small children these reasons are many and varied. They forget, or they are deeply interested in something else, or their attention is off wool-gathering. Sometimes when they are told to do too many things they become apathetic and careless from too much to remember, or just plain resentment.

Suggestion of a certain kind, however, is more harmful than good. This is particularly true of the child surrounded by adults with their peculiar tastes. Try to get a child to eat food that nobody else will touch. Or try to get him to wear a suit like the neighbour's boys that everyone at home has laughed at. It may not be like it cannot then be too obvious or have but if he thinks it similar it's out the flavour of "fooling."

for him. Or if he hears much about sickness, he may even begin to use that as an excuse not to do things. "I don't feel well," he begs off.

Children are great imitators.

The power of suggestion combined with interest is at work here. The conduct of the family will reflect almost instantly in a child's manners, his speech, his tastes and his behaviour. This is why environment plays such a part in life.

Time for "Suggestion"

Later, his judgment or personal preferences may combat it to some extent if he notices defects, or the opposite may happen. If he is developing unfortunate characteristics by outside contacts and throw off right home influence. We have another problem here.

However, suggestion in its active sense can be used nicely and happily. The time chosen is important. It usually fails if the child has set up a determined will of refusal already. No use in turning diplomatic in the middle of a tantrum or a stubborn spell.

And it won't do much good if he is deeply interested in something else at the time. It is part of a mother's equipment in something to be used with judgment. She will come in time to know.

Care must be taken as the child nears the pot, to underrate his growing "fact" sense. Suggestion lent a novel charm to the ensemble. She also wore a shoulder spray of orchids tied with a silver bow.

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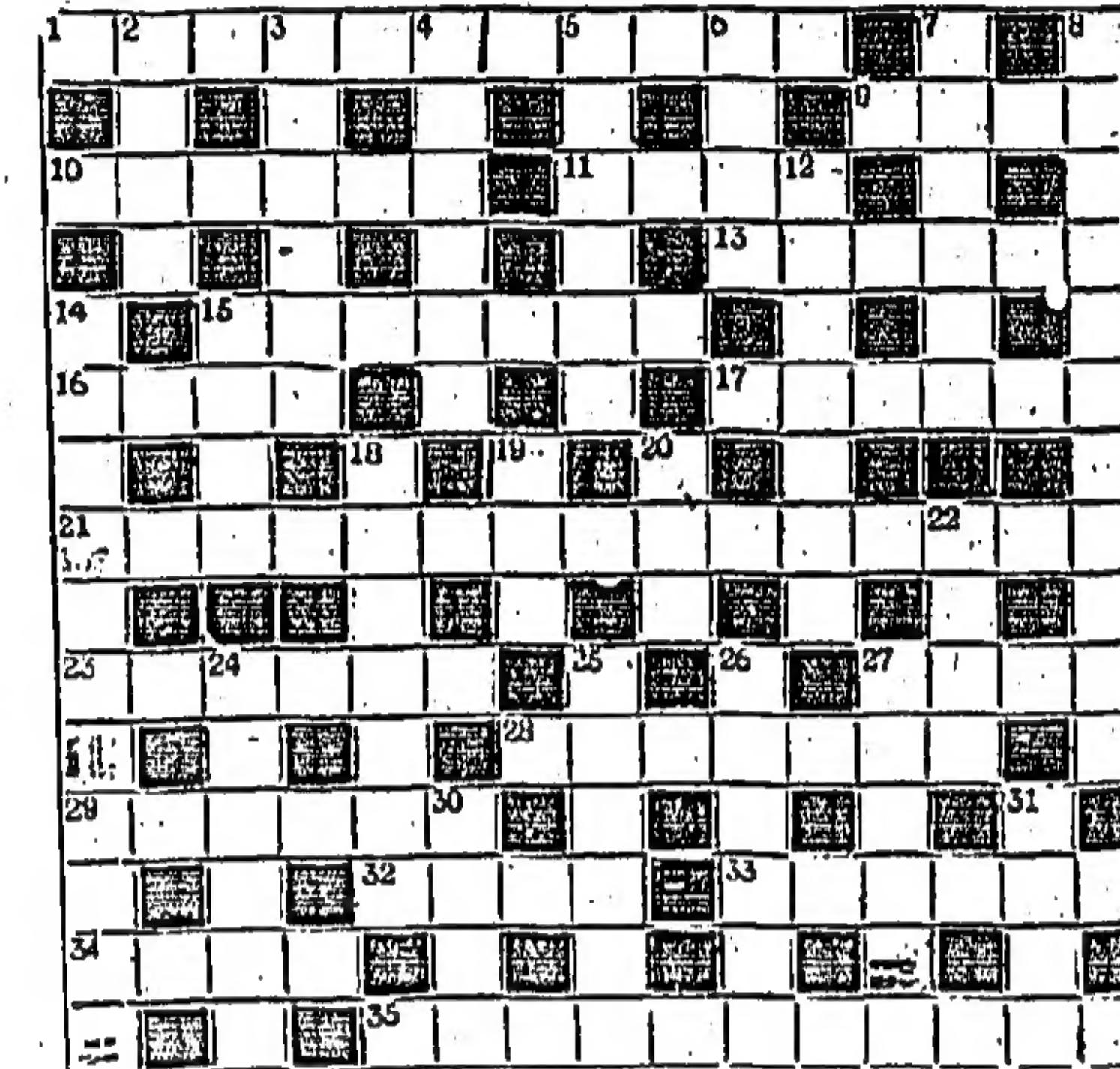
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- 6 Wallop the tea with spirit in a rare old rage.
- 7 Famous north country handicap.
- 8 Lay out, but there's very little on, apparently.
- 9 Faultless.
- 10 They add to the score.
- 11 Man is always spoken of as possessing something. This is
- 12 The obvious way of smoothing things over with a woman.
- 13 Pays.
- 14 Comparatively it would not indicate an abstainer.
- 15 Shows the nerve to jump.
- 16 Spanish resort.
- 17 Salt.
- 18 Would the angler be satisfied with one?
- 19 Part of Kent.
- 20 It is not unsporting for a photographer to take a shot at one.
- 21 Laundry hand.
- 22 Women's wear.
- 23 French cleric.
- 24 Name of two constellations.
- 25 Yesterday's solution.

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REGISTRY WEDDING.

ZAMBOANGA BRIDE MARRIES LOCAL RESIDENT

Romance entered the usually musty precincts of the Registrar's Office at the Supreme Court for a few fleeting minutes yesterday afternoon, when the Registrar united Miss Alice Gallagher, a charming visitor from Zamboanga, in matrimony to Mr. Charles F. Gambell, of the local Dollar Lime office.

The bride chose a charming powder-blue crepe afternoon gown, simply cut, and set off with a powder-blue silk turban and stiffened navy-blue eye-veil. Short navy blue all-clover lent a novel charm to the ensemble.

They will return to the Philippines Islands, to where Mr. Gambell is being transferred.

Members of the local and floating force, among those present being Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent in Hongkong, Captain Anderson, of the liner President Hoover, Purser Holtzer and Mrs. D. D. Mackay, Manila and Zamboanga friends of the bride and groom also attended the ceremony.

Mr. T. B. Wilson was Host at the subsequent reception, held at the Gloucester Building.

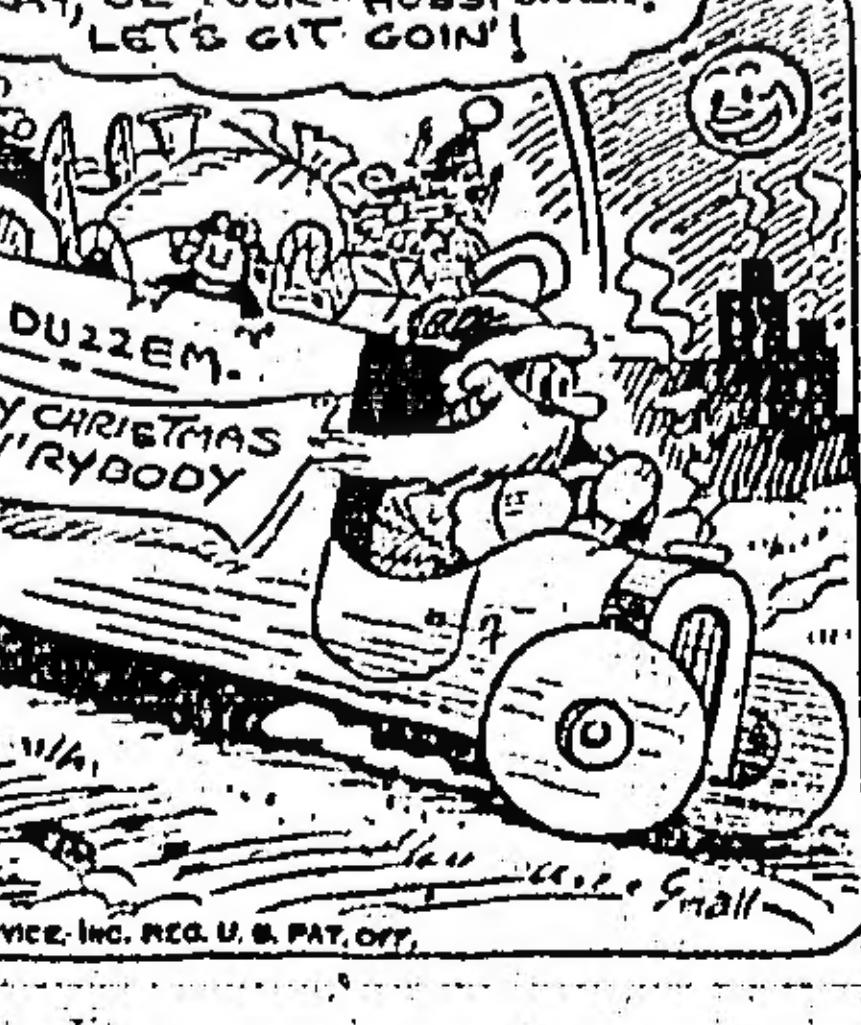
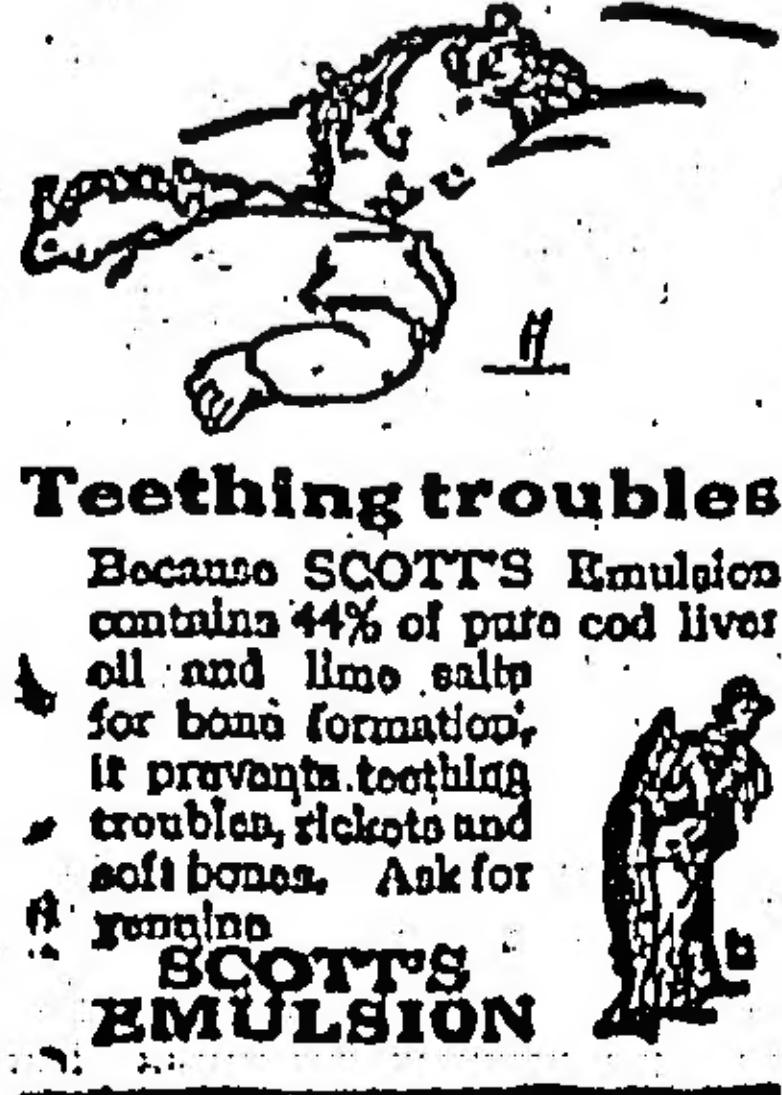
The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay and next month, Mr. Gambell will leave for the United States on a five months' vacation.

They will return to the Philippines Islands, to where Mr. Gambell is being transferred.

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARING HAYLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXVIII

Pabilto said suddenly, "You would never believe how often I've thought about our talking together that night. I've never forgotten about it. I never will!"

"Oh—" Estelle murmured softly, warmly. It was odd, she thought, that he seemed to have no idea how much she really liked him. She had dreamed of meeting him again some day. There had never been anyone else whom she liked so much.

"Do you think I should go back and tell them I didn't kill Jeffries," Pabilto asked.

"No!" she said, instantly aghast. "Oh, no!"

"I'd be willing to do it if you said to."

"No!" she repeated. She added, "I'm afraid you wouldn't even have a chance—"

"Perhaps not," he agreed heavily. He and Beau were suitable comrades. Beau who had promised to "protect" him!

"My life is in your hands," he said, looking down at those ungloved, slender white hands. He meant that he would do anything she wanted him to but Estelle misunderstood.

"You are perfectly safe," she assured him eagerly. "I'll never tell anyone of having met you, Pabilto. Never!"

She glanced up at him then and for a long moment they looked into one another's eyes.

"I'd die for you or live for you," he said abruptly. "You can remember that—not, I suppose, that it will mean much. But I would do either."

He still cared, she realized, her heart quickening.

"If I could only see you once in a while," he said next, "it would mean 'everything' to me!"

"I don't see why not—" she faltered, again looking up at him. "I'm lonely," she added, "for the sort of people I can't seem to find. My mother is gone now."

"I'm sorry," he murmured. She made no answer, but quickly went on. "That night of the party I did enjoy talking to you. I thought we had a great deal in common—

"I'll never forget that night."

Estelle went on. "I used to watch you—running the boat and what I could know you better. I was sure we could be friends."

He wanted to drop to his knees before her. He said, with an eagerness that made the words come fast and left him breathless, "When can I see you again? Where?"

A few drops of rain had fallen and she arose, drawing her wrap around her.

"I hope you haven't taken cold?"

Pabilto asked anxiously. "Oh, no!" She laughed at the thought. Then she held out one hand and he took it. "Shall we meet here Thursday—at two?" she questioned.

"If you will!"

"You mustn't go to the car with me," she warned. "It wouldn't be safe. Goodbye, Pabilto, Thursday at two!"

He watched her disappear, then sat down again on the bench. He saw that she had dropped her handkerchief and picked it up reverently. With the utmost tenderness he held it between his palms, then suddenly pressed it tight.

Pabilto thought, "What can come of this except more misery?"

Nevertheless soothed her was heaven and Thursday—two days ahead—he was to see her again.

Marcia Treadaway found Estelle to be "an odd little piece" with an occasional flash of sadness in her eyes that contrasted unpleasantly with her obvious youth. "Still soft," Marcia thought and added energetically, "Well, she'll have to get over that!"

Her own mission Marcia saw clearly.

"Well, how's everything?" she questioned briskly after Estelle had taken her to her room. Marcia perched on the edge of a chaise longue beside an open French window from which one could step to a narrow balcony, guarded by a twisted, wrought iron grill.

"Oh, very well, Miss Treadaway. "Why don't you call me Marcia, amb?" I'd rather you did. Otherwise you'll make me feel terribly ancient. When anyone calls me 'Miss' Marcia' I simply want to kill them!"

Estelle laughed. Miss Treadaway talked as she always had—so quickly that the listener had a definite impression of scintillating brightness. If the words had been analyzed little real brightness would have been found but then few of Marcia's words had time for analyzing anything or the habit of doing it.

"Would you like tea, Marcia?" Estelle asked, hesitating the fraction of a second.

"No, sweet. I'd love one of those cocktails with 47 mean elements in them, though. Do you know what I mean?"

"I don't but Jerry will. He's a rather important person who does all sorts of things for father. I'll ask him to have it sent up."

Estelle rose, speaking, and Marcia moved to lay her hands on the girl's slender shoulders. "You really are sweet," she drawled coolly with a smile after a frank, slowly taken survey.

"I'm not," Estelle answered with conviction, "but it's lovely of you to say so, Marcia."

"We're going to have some good times together, child."

"I know I shall!"

"That's the spirit. Run along now, darling, and send me that cocktail—or two of them. I have a perfectly hellish head. The train was stuffy and the boat worse. The most ghastly people do come to Cuba! Tours, tours! And there were Cubans who would try to

flirt while using a toothpick. One can't always keep one's eyes shut and I hate eating all the while by myself, so there I was!"

Moving toward the door, Estelle tripped. "Sometimes it's a horrid trip," she agreed. "It was sweet of you to come!"

Waiting for the cocktail, Marcia stepped out on the narrow balcony where vines clung loosely, fluttering in the warm breeze. She could look down on a patio that was, in turn, dazzlingly bright and deeply shadowed. It was filled with every sort of bloom and foliage and smacked a bit of what Marcia called "Early Hollywood." Nevertheless it was effective. Her eyes grew languorously narrow as she looked down.

A few days with Marcia were enough to convince Estelle that

CHILD'S DEATH

CORONER CRITICISES LACK OF ATTENTION

The possibility that the life of a young girl, who died following a fall, might have been saved had she been sent immediately to hospital, was strongly commented on by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, when an inquiry was held into the death of Fatima Moon, aged 14.

The girl, who was of Indo-Chinese parentage, died at the Government Civil Hospital on April 9, following a fall down a flight of steps in the Lee Gardens. In evidence it was stated that she was attempting to escape from a dog.

Herbalist's Remedy.

Witness called for a Chinese herbalist of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. He examined the girl's limb but did not examine her head.

The herbalist prescribed some powder to be prepared with ginger, spring onions, wine and flour, for application to the legs and chest as he thought the girl had been frightened by the dog.

After hearing evidence, the jury, comprising Messrs. W. Robertson, C. H. Rodriguez and Lui Yau, returned a verdict of accidental death, adding a rider that action should be taken by the Lee Garden authorities to prohibit the public from using the steps.

When, in answer to question, the jury refused to comment on the Coroner's statement regarding the possibilities of saving the life of the child, the Coroner said that Wong Yin-nam, Chinese herbalist at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, should have taken immediate steps to have the girl removed to hospital for attention.

Dr. Chau Wan-cheung, M.B., B.S., private medical practitioner, in evidence stated he was called on April 9 to attend the girl. She was semi-conscious and his provisional diagnosis was concussion of the brain. He went to the Police Station and reported the case as it was an accident and at the same time he told the family to remove the girl to hospital.

The Coroner: If you had seen the girl earlier could her life have been saved?

Witness: It is very difficult to say, because I saw her one day after she was injured.

Wong Yiu-nam, Chinese doctor for external injuries at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, in evidence, stated that when he first saw the girl on the evening of the accident he diagnosed a serious brain injury. He gave a prescription for application to her legs as she complained of pain in her right leg. At 2 p.m. I sent for Dr. Chau and he gave instructions for her immediate removal to hospital. She arrived there at 3 p.m. I returned to the hospital at about 6 p.m. The doctor told me that he was thinking of operating on the head, but while we were talking she passed away.

The Coroner: You don't wish to make a comment on my second point?

Foreman: No, your Worship.

The Coroner personally commented on the fact that Wong Yiu-nam should have taken steps to have the girl removed to hospital as his diagnosis showed that it was necessary.

the visit was no answer to her loneliness. Marcia was brutally frank in her conversation and her gossip was a sort far from agreeable to the girl.

"My dear," she would say, "He lived with her for years right under her nose! Of course, knowing his wife, you can't help but rather sympathize with him. Besides, 'live and let live' is my motto. That's a sweet dress you have on, child!"

Frequently Marcia would watch Estelle narrowly as she talked thus bitterly or frankly. The child would have no peace. Marcia thought impatiently, until she had ceased dreaming and come to a blunt understanding of the world about her. Estelle seemed sometimes to be an incorrigible dreamer.

"Don't believe in anything and learn to take everything you can get."

Marcia said sharply one noon. "The sooner you do, the better for you! The only people who know anything like happiness are those who are absolutely heartless."

"But I don't want to believe that!" Estelle protested.

"You'll have to, sooner or later. I know! I was like you once but I got over it. The only thing to do is to laugh at everything and cheat when you can get away with it. That's as close as anyone gets to happiness."

Estelle started to go downstairs.

As she threaded the narrow balcony looking down on the great living room she saw her father below. He was not alone.

Suddenly the girl turned into her room, to stand there with hands against her hot cheeks.

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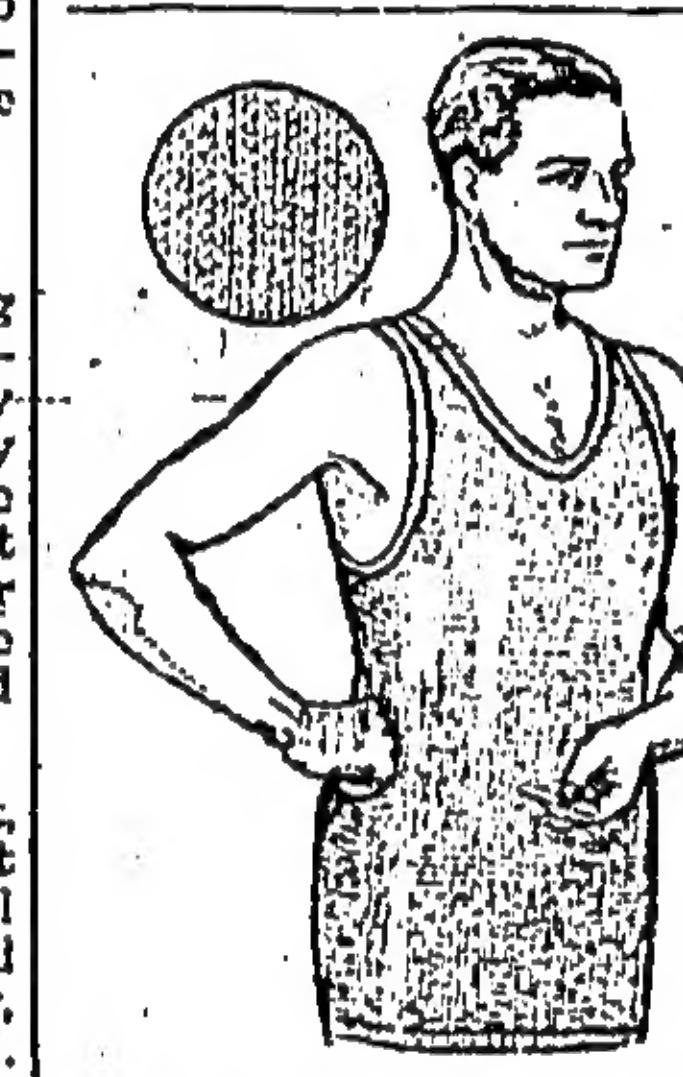


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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Musical Lecture by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young Peoples' Service & Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Scrmon.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Scrmon.

Preacher at both Services: The Vicar.

Tuesday, April 24.—Mothers Union 2.45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25.—St. Mark.—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Thursday, April 26.—At 9 p.m. in the Church Hall, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent will give a Musical Lecture to all members of St. Andrew's Church Club and friends.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List of Services For To-morrow.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wan Chai.

Third Sunday After Easter.

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 364, "Come, Father Son and Holy Ghost," ("Dunfermline").

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 13, "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven," ("Regent Square").

First Lesson: Psalm 30.

Hymn No. 634, "Servant of all, to toll for man," ("Jazer" No. 717).

Second Lesson, 1 Cor. 15.

Prayer.

Notices.

Hymn No. 422, "Talk with us Lord, Thyself reveal," ("Clarendon").

Sermon.

Hymn No. 23, "Lord of all being throned afar," ("Maryton").

Blessing.

National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 14, "O God, my strength and fortitude," ("Sharon").

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 505, "Lord, teach us how to pray aright," ("St. Fulbert").

Lesson.

Hymn No. 370, "My God, I thank Thee, who hast made," ("Carrow").

Address.

Hymn No. 914, "O Lord, who by Thy presence . . . ("Touton").

Blessing.

Notices.

L. C. A. Monday, April 23, business meeting at 3 p.m.

Sailors and Soldiers Home.

Sunday, April 22 Christian Social Hour 6.30 p.m.

Monday, April 23 Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

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Church 91st Anniversary To-morrow.

REV. FOSTER TO PREACH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, April 22.

91st Anniversary.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Foster (Canton).

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Jumble Sale.

Friday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Parcels for this sale can be sent to the Church Hall any morning, but preferably on Wednesday and Saturday mornings inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of the Cathay Pencil Company, Limited will be held at No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1934, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes provided for by Sections 227, 228 and 229 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. S. TAVARES,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1934.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 25th day of APRIL, 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the Fourth year of Liquidation.

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The Twenty Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. on Monday, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
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Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$322 n.

Union Ins., \$597 n.

China Underwriters, \$1,20 b.

China Fire, \$525 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 b.

International Assoc., \$6 n.

Douglas, \$351 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$124 1/2 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearer), \$11 10/4 n.

Union Waterbonts, \$12 b.

Antamoke, 70 cts. a.

Balatoc, \$36 n.

Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.

Benguet, \$34 n.

Bouquet Exploration, 25 cts. n.

Bouquet Gold, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12cts. n.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Sunset" is one of the outstanding achievements in its mother picture career. James L. Lasky will present this Fox Film production at the King's Theatre, to-morrow. Lillian Harvey, the internationally famous star, who was last seen in "My Little Betrayal," has the leading feminine role. It is Miss Harvey's third American film, and it is said that her role offers her a more ample opportunity to display her versatility than any of her previous endeavours. The film is said to offer something new, in that its background is found in the unique setting of a puppet show. In direct contrast to the tiny puppet show, there are three spectacular revue numbers that form the major part of the film. The three song numbers, "St. Moritz Waltz," "Just A Little Girl" and "Balalaika-mo-mo," all taken from the scores, have already proved popular with the public. George Raymond has the leading masculine role opposite Miss Harvey.

"Going Hollywood"

Six new musical numbers, will be heard in Marlon Davies' new picture, "Going Hollywood," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre with Bing Crosby supporting the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer girls. It was the wish of Miss Davies that her newest film should be liberally spiced with contagious musical rhythms seen in the conferences that preceded the actual shooting of the picture. Producer Walter Wanger assigned Nelson Eddy, Brown and Arthur Freed to the task. One of the numbers, "Our Big Love Scene," is a melodic theme that threads its way through the length of the picture. "It is introduced by Miss Davies and Mr. Crosby," said the composers, "and is recorded by the largest symphonic orchestra ever used in motion pictures—an orchestra of one hundred and twenty-five pieces."

"Man of Two Worlds"

Love-making "technique" is just so much "hokey." That's the opinion of Francis Lederer, who would qualify in any court as an expert. During his career as a stage and screen star, Lederer has made love to more than 200 beautiful women of eleven nations. Europe holds him as its most romantic hero and on the New York stage in "Autumn Crocus" he was the most widely acclaimed heart-flutterer of last season. Still, Lederer, a strikingly sincere and earnest fellow, who insists that there is no such thing as a "great lover" says positively that he has no romantic technique. His only system, if it can be called that, is just to be natural. He appears in "Man of Two Worlds" at the Central Theatre.

"Olsen's Big Moment"

"Olsen's Big Moment," featuring El Brendel, will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday. Walter Catlett who is a star comedian in his own right has the principal supporting rôle in the film, with two other comedians playing. In the picture, "Olsen's Big Moment" proves to be an uproarious laugh riot. The combination of Brendel's antics and Catlett's gags is said to give the film the distinction of being one of the funniest comedies ever released from the Fox film studio.

"The Working Man"

George Arliss, as the star of "The Working Man," the Warner Bros. production which is holding its final showing at the Queen's today, offers some theories for the restoration of business, which are workable and ominously sound. The actor, as a shoe manufacturer faced with the management of the failing business of his late rival, with violent conviction, tells the sales force what is needed to put the business on a sound basis. Here are his lines in the highly dramatic scene; a scene which Arliss vivified by his art: "You can't run a business by lying down on the job. When a business is running down, that's when you've got to spend money. You've got to advertise. You've got to use better material than you've ever used before. You've got to have a hundred salesmen where you used to have fifty—you've got to fight competition. You've got to look around and find out who is your biggest competitor, and go for him. Well, from now on, gentlemen, your middle name is Wellington, this is the Battle of Waterloo. And if the manager takes my advice he'll double your expense allowance and buy you each a new hat!"

"The Bowery"

Such as neighbours, friends and relatives sometimes assist at a house-warming by bringing gifts, so M-G-M, Paramount and Fox graciously came to the aid of the new 20th Century Pictures Company, which started out in life without such other accessories of picture-making. For "The Bowery," their initial picture, the release by United Artists, M-G-M offered the services of Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, the two stars of "The Champ." Paramount accommodatingly loaned George Raft, and Fox contributed its ace director, Raoul Walsh, maker of "What Price Glory," "Sadie Thompson" and "The Cock-Eyed World." "The Bowery" has adapted Howard Estabrook and James Cleason from the novel, "Chuck Connors," by Michael L. Simmons and B. R. Solomon and is the attraction to-day at the King's Theatre.

"The Kennel Murder Case"

Twenty thousand dollars worth of rare Chinese antiques—porcelains, jades, bronzes, teakwood furniture, ancient lacquer work and other art objects dear to the heart of the Oriental collector—were loaned by one of the leading Chinese importing firms of Los Angeles to the Warner Bros. studios, so that the atmosphere would be authentic in "The Kennel Murder Case," S.S. Van Dine's thrilling detective mystery drama which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. From fragile, translucent tear bottles to massive life-size figures of warriors

PROPERTY SALES

CHINESE INVESTOR BUYS ALL OFFERING

A Chinese investor, Mr. Chu Shuying, bought all three houses offered at auction of leasehold property by Messrs. Lammett Bros. yesterday afternoon.

A two-storey European house at Stanley Valley, No. 2 Leighton Hill Road, was put up for bidding with a reserve price of \$8,000. The sum of the first houses built by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., on a site measuring 1,360 sq. ft., being held for the unexpired term of 75 years dating from 1899. Mr. Chu secured the property with a single bid of \$8,100.

Like A Poker Game.

The two other houses are Chinese shop-and-tenement buildings at 100 and 171 Woosung St., Yaumati, and were offered in one lot with a total ground area of 1,724 sq. ft. Both are held from the Crown for a period of 47 years. The Indenture of Crown lease which was dated 1898 reveals the interesting fact that it was made between Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria of the one part, and Captain Paul Chater, Charles David Bottomley and Hormusjee Nowrojee of the other part.

Mr. Chu's opening bid, increasing by a \$100 the upset price of \$9,000, was asked for the two buildings, responded to by a counter offer from another bidder. The value then began to mount up, to be accelerated at a later stage by a third bidder who had quickly stepped in. Competition then took such a fierce turn that the Auctioneer was constrained to urge, "Make it a little one, all alike make, and you will get it."

Mr. Chu's steady bidding however proved too much for his contestants in this triangular duel, and the last of them retired when he had advanced the figure to \$11,600.

The sale was ordered by the Mortgagors, who were represented at the proceedings by Messrs. Lo and Lo, collectors.

SAFETY FIRST.

PASSENGERS ALIGHTING FROM TRAMS

The latest safety device for pedestrians, especially designed to protect persons alighting from trams, has made its appearance at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Queen Victoria Street, opposite the Central Fire Brigade station.

This intersection is in one of the most congested parts of the town and to guard against accidents, the traffic authorities have installed two low wooden platforms about fifteen feet in length, for the use of passengers alighting out of trams.

The platforms are a few inches above the level of the road and passengers as they leave the trams, will walk directly on to them and remain there until the road is clear for crossing.

The new device was installed on Thursday, and has proved most effective.

An inquiry at the Traffic department yesterday revealed that similar platforms will be installed at the tramway stop outside the Post Office and at stops along the tram lines in Hennessy Road and other congested points.

The only danger of such platforms lies in the fact that they are not easily visible at night. Motor drivers are therefore requested to be careful when approaching tram junctions at night.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.47-9.30 p.m. Orchestral. Overture—Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn) Op. 21, San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, directed by Alfred Hertz. Water Music Suite—(Handel)—arr. Sir H. Harty.

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9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

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Programme.

Group I. (Apprenticeship).

(a) Etude Op. 2.

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(c) Nocturne, Op. 9.

(d) Two Preludes, Op. 11.

Group II. (Mastership).

(a) Allegretto from: III Sonata, Op. 23.

(b) Poem, Op. 32.

(c) Valse, Op. 38.

Group III. (Novitiatship).

(a) Fragilite, Op. 51.

(b) Enigma, Op. 52.

(c) Desir, Op. 57.

(d) Entrangée, Op. 63.

(e) Two Preludes, Op. 74.

10 p.m. Close Down.

CHILD WELFARE

HONGKONG SOCIETY'S SPLENDID WORK

With the object of securing further support for the work of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, an informal meeting of prominent European and Chinese ladies interested in this work was held yesterday at Government House. Lady Southorn, who very kindly made arrangements for the meeting to be held, directed the proceedings.

In the course of their account of the Society's various activities, the Joint Honorary Directors, Messrs. S. V. Boxer and M. A. Cooper mentioned that its function was somewhat wider than that of the parent Society in England. Wanton cruelty to children, fortunately, was not common in Hongkong, but parents were sometimes driven to exploit their children's wage-earning capacity to an extent which, if not amounting to absolute cruelty, was highly detrimental to the normal development of the child. Where the Society had evidence of deliberate cruelty, it would not hesitate to prosecute, but where sheer poverty was the prime cause of the exploitation, an attempt was made to find some form of work for the parents. The police rendered a great deal of assistance in granting hawkers' licences in necessitous cases.

Well over 90 per cent of the

Society's expenditure was incurred on behalf of sick or destitute Chinese children. Three years ago, there were in Hongkong more than 226,000 Chinese children of ages 15 and under, or 68,000 more than ten years before. Such numbers, and such a ratio of increase, presented the community with serious problems, and the Society could not yet do more than illustrate some of them from the data it collected and press for action. The Directors were now making it their duty to collect details of slum-clearance schemes in such cities as Bombay and Singapore, and in the course of the coming summer they intended to organise a social survey of a section of Kowloon or of the crowded area of western Hongkong.

Such investigation work must be an essential part of the Society's activities if it was to be constructive in pressing for larger reforms, though it would not involve a charge upon the Society's funds.

Help For Destitute.

Every claim for assistance in the lives of infants who would grow up to be miserable weaklings, a burden to themselves and to the community. Statistics showed that while, occasionally, the Society might be so doing, in the majority of cases it was doing exactly the opposite. Instead of letting the puny infant struggle into a handicapped childhood, to be a drag on the community, the Society was enabling it to make at least a fair start in life and giving it a chance to be able to do a decent day's work for its living when it became old enough. The Society's Inspectors were required to keep a full record of every case dealt with, and these records showed that the majority of the families concerned had resided in Hongkong for a considerable number of years. There were other branches of the Society's

work which could not be adequately explained in a short space of time, but among them might be mentioned the support of destitute children of various races, many of them orphans, in different institutions.

Committee Formed.

After an interesting discussion, the ladies present decided to form a Committee to lend support in raising funds for the work of the Children's Society. Among those who consented to serve were Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith (Convenor), Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. A. Hicks, Mrs. F. P. Franklin, Mrs. B. E. Maughan, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. S. B. Tan, Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. R. N. Henderson, Mrs. S. W. Te'o, Mrs. L. D. Chapman, and Miss Helen Yu.

The Society's Directors expressed their gratitude to Lady Southorn for having done so much to make the meeting a success, and all the ladies present for their keen support.

Expressions of regret for inability to attend were received from Lady Pollock; Mrs. R. H. Kolewall, Mrs. D. Davies, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Miss G. Woolley, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. G. Sandes, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. B. Wyllie, Dr. K. Woo, M. B. E. and Mrs. E. L. Allen.

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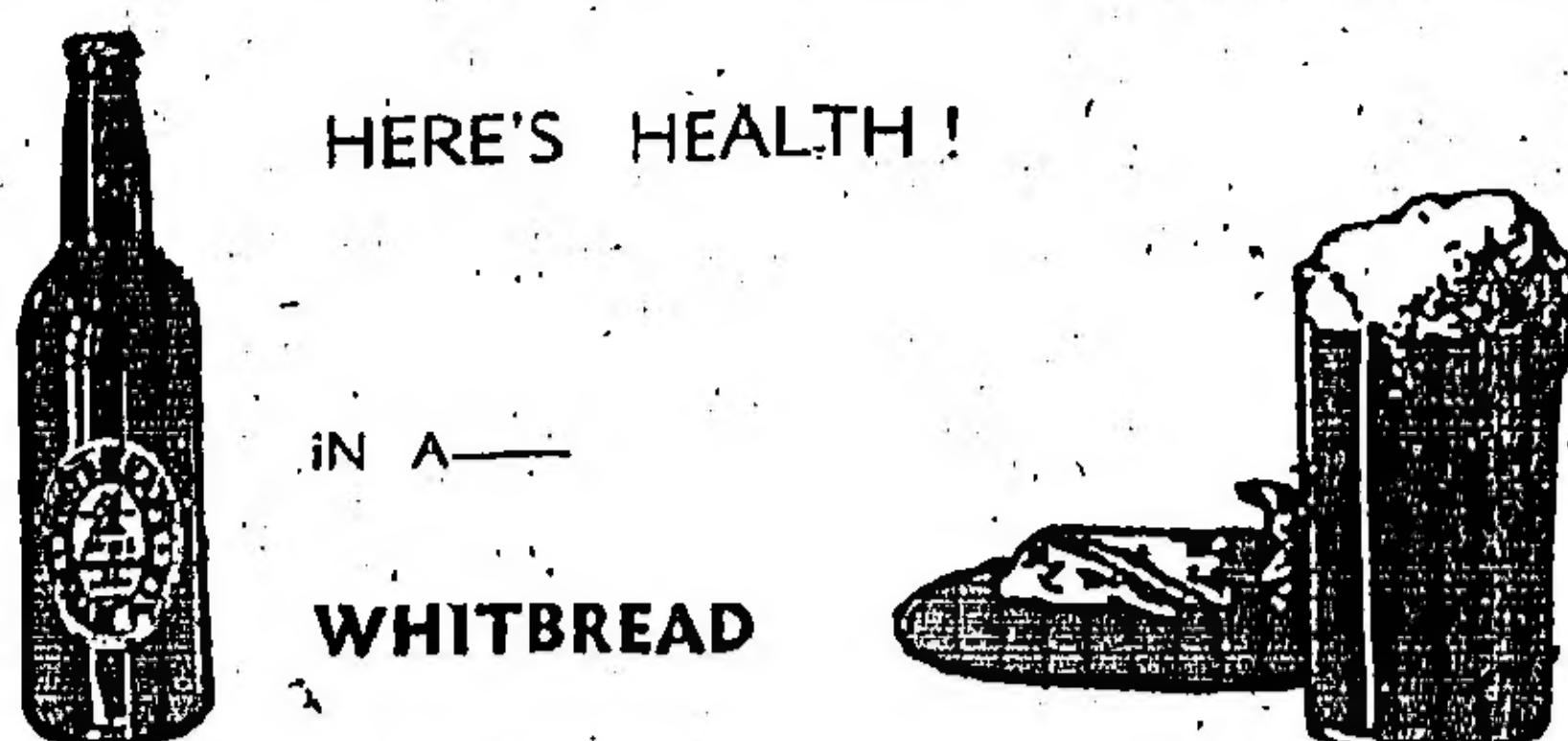
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BRITAIN & FRANCE

French opinion on the disarmament question is that it really lies with Britain whether a crisis is reached or not. Given a definite guarantee that England would come to her aid if she were attacked, France would be satisfied. Hitherto, Britain has shown a distinct disinclination to commit herself further than she is already committed by the Locarno Pact. France has never been quite satisfied with the restricted nature of this understanding, and the desire for something more concrete is once again being strongly expressed. On this question of guarantees, Mr. J. L. Garvin, one of Britain's shrewdest commentators on European issues, in recently remarking on the fact that Britain is up against the realities of the arms question, expressed the view that either there can be no general Convention, or Britain will have to incur commitments which hitherto she has been unwilling to contemplate. "The danger, as in the years before 1914," he remarked, "is that of drifting or wobbling into a conflict which older policy might have prevented. Mutual and reciprocal alliance between this country and those nearest neighbours whose political lives are inseparable from our own would be by far the soundest and surest plan of security for Britain, France and Belgium alike." Such an alliance is envisaged as a citadel of democratic liberty, but instead of directing hostile aims against the peculiar system of the Nazi Reich, it would see without fear and without prejudice to cultivate good relations with Germany. The vital point is whether Britain is prepared to go to the lengths advocated. It is useless to disguise the fact that there has been in Britain a decided reluctance to enter into further commitments on the Continent. Even Mr. Garvin a year ago would not have come out so strongly as he now does for a definite alliance between Britain and her neighbours. The possibility, therefore, is that in face of the realities of the situation, public opinion may also be now more ready for a clear-cut understanding with France and Belgium than it was before the position became so strained. The situation to-day is largely what it was before the Great War, when even Germany doubted whether, in the event of a conflict, Britain would come in. Conceivably, the catastrophe might have been averted had there been no ambiguity on that point. Clearly, France will make no concessions unless she gets a definite guarantee from Britain. Would such a guarantee have a pacifying effect in Europe? All the evidence suggests that it would. It remains to be seen

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Either the West must abandon the Far East to Japan or decide what steps will be taken, when the appropriate time arrives, to retain their rights. The Daily Herald points the peril. It may believe in its accusations of indifference, in its charges against European statesmen, although its bitterness was clearly directed towards stirring them out of their lethargy. And who knows? The spur was probably unneeded. Mussolini was already in January agitating Japan by his open challenge to the "menace." Moreover, Manchuria and China Proper have always been very distinct propositions for the establishment of European policies. Japan makes a grave mistake if she recognises no limit. There is a line, likely to be drawn very abruptly. Tokyo has already disclosed enough to make imperative a study of where and when and how,

whether, as the only alternative to no Convention whatever, the British Government will be prepared to offer the quid pro quo to France. This much seems certain—that any obligation entered into would need to be definitely restricted in its territorial application: in other words, that the understanding would be concentrated and not widely diffused.

NOTES OF THE DAY

JAPAN'S GUNS SPIKED?

Little more will be heard, if we interpret the signs correctly, of Japan's intimidating claim to dictatorship in the relations of China with other Powers. Tokyo's hegemony guns are already in the process of being spiked. London bristles, the United States confesses to serious perturbation, Rome drops hints of Italian willingness to associate herself with a combined effort to put things right, and Tokyo begins to climb down. In a few days, probably, those unacquainted with Japan's flexibility in diplomatic tactics will be wondering what all the fuss was about.

The better informed will bow once more in deference to the force of world opinion—even in Japan which feels more isolated, and therefore irresponsible, than ever. For the fuss and excitement was more than necessary. If British, Italian and American public-opinion had not revealed itself so sharply, if the cynical ambitions of Japan had gone unchallenged, Japan would undoubtedly have carried through her programme to its logical conclusion and China's independence would have gone forever. Nanking, with Changchun, would soon have been taking its orders from Tokyo. The threat was obvious. Latest information seems to indicate that it has been removed, temporarily, at all events.

Satisfaction may, of course, be premature. The truth lies in Tokyo. No-one can be blind to the intention. It may be perfectly true, as claimed by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, that the pronouncement represented nothing more than an amplification of Mr. Hirota's claims in January. Mr. Hirota's thesis was, however, delicately wrapped up and served on a silver salver. Tuesday's pronouncement on Tokyo's programme for the practical application of the thesis shook world chancelleries as does a robber's victim with a bludgeon. Smooth-tongued persuasiveness of the absence of ill-intentions was succeeded by a peremptory, "Get Out and Stay Out."

It was this very incongruity between Mr. Hirota's and his spokesman's methods that permitted the belief that the Asiatic "Monroe" Doctrine was a trial balloon, which subsequent developments appear to confirm. The world's reaction, fortunately, was unmistakable. As Tokyo became flooded with comments from all interested quarters, the process of drawing in the balloon commenced. Yesterday morning, the air of challenge had not been dissipated. The spokesman was still able to say that "the time has passed when other Powers or the League of Nations can exercise their influence for the exploitation (sic) of China." In the afternoon, he proclaimed that Japan has no intention of deviating from the Open Door policy or of infringing existing Treaties.

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MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG

these are ever a many that do play, And for a wonder, I'll win a florin or two.

17th.—Talking in the Barre this day Creed tells me he reads a mighty foolish letter in the news sheet, and marvels why men do so write, asking questions of which they might readily attain an answer did they but make intelligent inquisition. But, as I tell him, there are two main causes that do lead men, and it may be women, into the writing of these screeds, the one being the desire to see their own writings set up in print, and the other malice. But, as I do verily believe the latter motive be rare, and then the malice is but directed against a class rather than an individual. Creed held that the signed letter was outside our argument, with the which I did heartily agree, for an honest opinion set out over a man's own name can be blamed by no man, though he may not agree therewith. But the anonymous letter I love not, for it avouches of a stab in the dark. Later comes Mr. Poy who is very out of temper with all the various notes and white papers in Europe. For, says he, he had all the energy and time devoted by the Governments to writing to each other been spent upon the domestic affairs of their own nationals, then the economic position had never arisen and Europe had not been continually in jeopardy of war. This day I drink a glass of Hollands Waters with Captain Ash and he tells me he has news of Mr. Pitt from Singapore, who writes that he likes not his passage. But of General George I have no word, nor shall I suppose. After to Kowloon where I dine with Mr. Wynne, and find there Mr. Trams and Mr. Mucycrubs and his Lady. And we all very merry, and I cannot recall that I have laughed so much these many moons.

18th.—Up by nine in the morning and upon business at my office where I do find myself much pressed. Home very late and after dining, to bed. 19th.—This day, as I learn come the three great flying boats from the Philippines, and I learn them to be most fine shipees. But even so they were delayed by ill weather and as I do tell Mr. Snare, I perceive that the climate and weather of China be for the most part contrary to flying though it be possible at times; and that most disasters such as the late one in Hangchow Bay be due to setting out upon a flight when the weather conditions suit it not. And this he says is pretty true, but there is a great difficulty in that the weather report at the objective may be fair yet between there may lie the most naughty fogge or aqualls. And he tells me too a thing that I never was aware of before, that one may fly into a blanket of fogge without so much as a moment's warning, and so become lost. And out here he tells me there are ill facilities, if any, for the use of directional wireless. I doubt not it will come, but not in my day. In the news-sheets this evening I read that Stella Benson hath left her diaries to the University at Cambridge, to be sealed up these fifty years. And I doubt not it is as well. But whether at that late time anyone shall open them, I know not. This day very foul with rain early, and later grows very warm. To the King's great ship Suffolk to drink a glass of wine, and find a large and merry company assembled to bid them God speed in their northern trip. Many pretty ladies there and a

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16th.—To my office, where I fall to ordering my papers. But Lord! for the time of the season I am at a stonde to note how cold it be. Later I walk in the Gardens, and marvel to find so few Europeans there. The azaleas still are pretty fine though the best of the rhododendron be over. But the red trumpet lillies be a joy to behold. The weather being pleasant I do walk upon Kennedy Road for my liver's sake, I having been these two months so thronged with business that I have had no leisure for exercise. Later played at Contrakt in the Clubbe where.

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BULLS AND INNERS

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From the Office Butts

A local tuipan says every man over fifty should learn to play golf. Even those, we presume, who already play.

We hear of a local lady yachting enthusiast who is keen on a crew composed entirely of the fair sex. How will she man her deck?

We are told that seasickness is usually psychical in its origin. Caused by thought waves, not the other kind.

Trees have been removed in certain parts of the South of England in order to provide emergency alighting grounds for air traffic. How silly of the Government not to have thought of this in connection with the Nathan Road falling!

The majority of women hairdressers are said to be brunettes. Evidently they don't practice what they bleach!

A scientist says kleptomania is a disease, not a crime. A sort of statless steal?

Ladies' bathing costumes can now be made from a preparation of milk, we read. Judging by some we see in the shop windows, the condensed variety must have been used.

The view has been expressed that the modern woman is becoming too shy to wear clothing.

Some people treat books as they do the Upper Ten—learn their titles and then boast their acquaintance.

Then there was the little boy, who, on being asked what he would like to be when he grew up, replied:—"A retired Civil Servant."

Table-rapping, it is said, is again becoming popular. However, it is not quite effective as shouting "Boy!"

A piece of land has been bought in London for a new theatre with the biggest gallery in the world. A site for the gods, in other words?

It is reported that honey is being used in the manufacture of golf-balls. Duffers are hoping to see the ball going sweetly off the club.

"One single kiss may contain a whole volume of affection," states a writer. Some of our Kowloon flappers seem to be collecting a fairly extensive library.

A performing parrot has been insured for £250. This is known as a Pretty Policy, we suppose.

"The boxing world revolves round the heavy-weights," says a writer. Yes, especially after the柯.

Never suppress a yawn, advises a London doctor. And never allow your guests to keep you from falling asleep.

A Hampshire widow alleges that the ghost of her dead husband frequently haunts her. How dare he speak without being spoken to!

A certain faction in the United States has been complaining about "the fat figures" the industrial leaders are getting. We wonder whether Mae West set the fashion?

We hear there is every likelihood of another reshuffle among our cadets. For "another game of 'Nap'?"

An incendiary in Shanghai is alleged to have set fire to six matsheds with an automatic cigarette lighter. It doesn't sound possible!

An inventor claims to have perfected an absolutely silent motor engine. We have one like that; it never starts.

plenty of wit not without its salt. To the Pictures later, and later to bed, being somewhat out of countenance.

20th.—This day much warmer and I do on lighter garments. And I doubt not to be in whites soon. Yet it may be there will be one more cold spell. Writing at my mail and so to bed.

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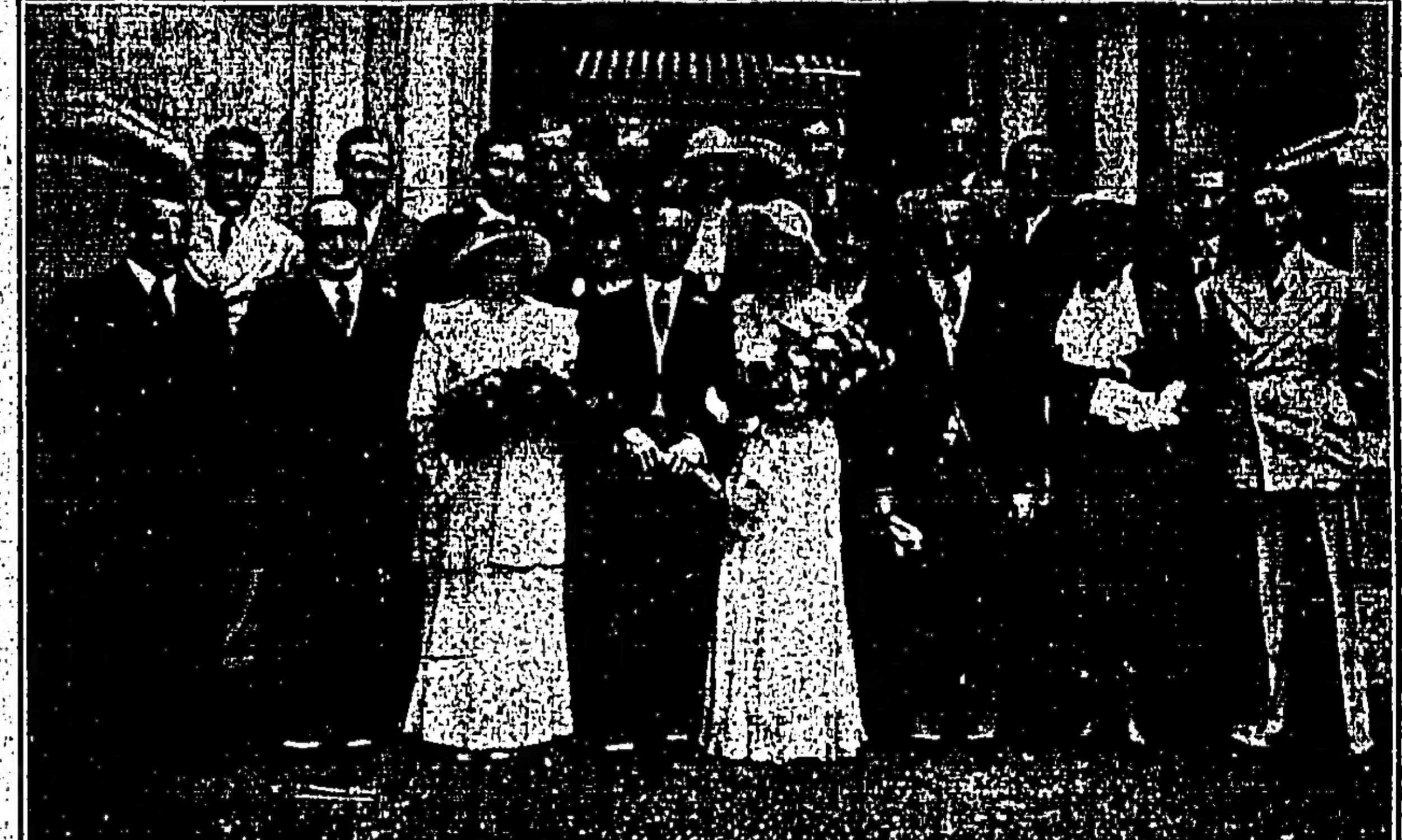
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This group was taken on the occasion of the recent opening of the new Sikh Temple at Gap Road. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the recent wedding, at the Union Church, of Mr. G. Cook, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cook, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Miss Jessie Herd, daughter of the late Mr. J. Herd, and of Mrs. Herd, also of Aberdeen. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Living Buddha, together with some of his followers, photographed on the occasion of his recent visit to Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



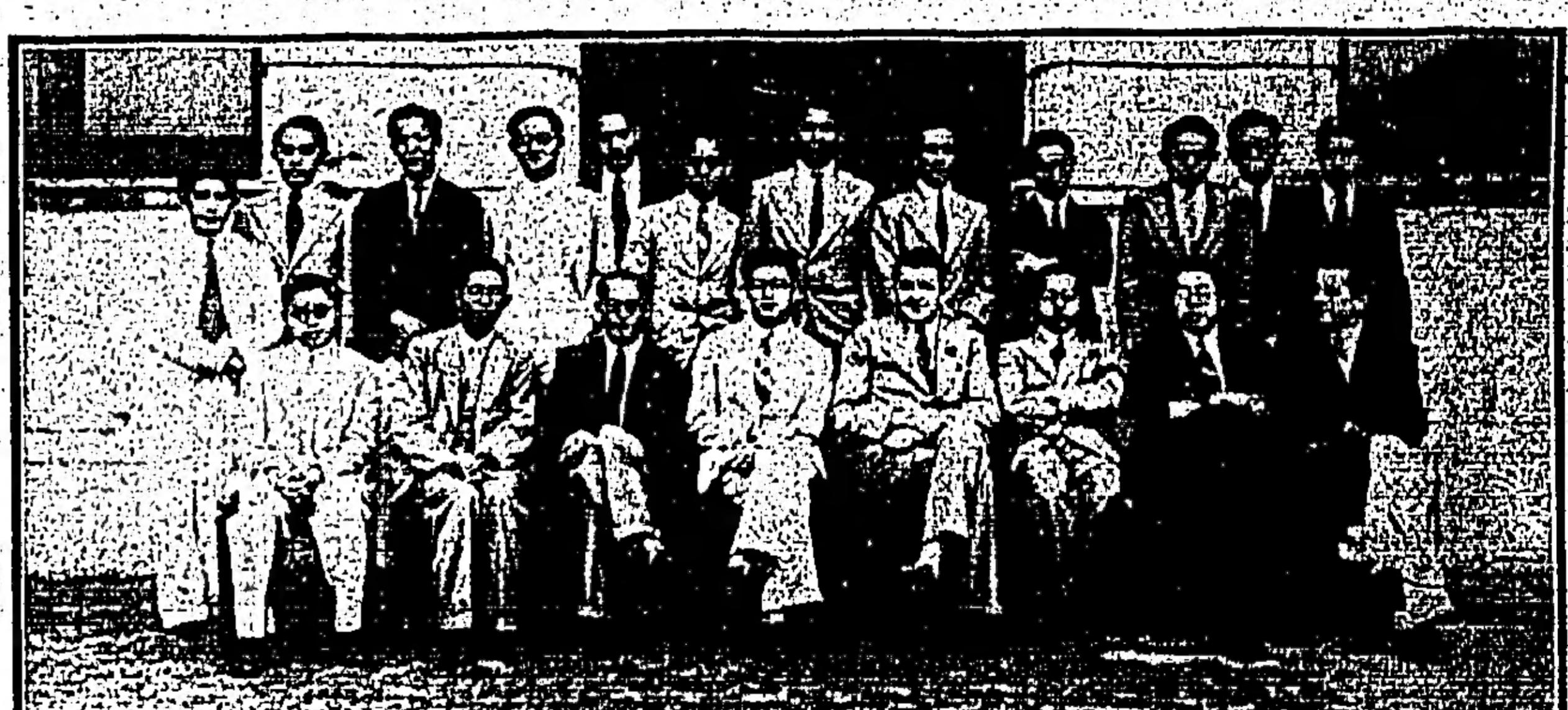
The above group shows members of the Motor Drivers' Section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss Pamela Scott Harston leading in West Parade (Mr. P. P. Botelho) and Royal Flush (Mr. A. J. P. Heard), who finished respectively first and second in the Commonwealth Handicap on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Pictured above are the players who figured in the Hongkong A.D.C.'s highly successful production of "The First Mrs. Fraser." (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at farewell party to Mr. H. Luer, given by the Hongkong University Photo Club. Mr. Luer has been most successful in photographic composition. He is returning to Germany on leave. (Photo: Hongkong University Photo Club).



Bridal group taken on the occasion of the recent wedding of Mr. Au Chung-yin and Miss Mok Sui-hai. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer is shown above being received by a guard of honour at the entrance to Government House, Macao, to which he paid an official visit last week. (Photo: Po Man-lan).

New Suits for the SPRING PARADE

by Julia

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HERE ARE THREE suits that can be worn all spring for various occasions.

At the left is a dressy suit in grey-blue wool with wide wind-blown rever of grey fox. A stiff organdie blouse with frilly jabot is worn, under the form-fitting jacket.

A box jacket suit (centre) of navy blue woolen has a slim, form-fitting skirt and a comfortable coat with set-in pockets. A plaid taffeta shirtwaist is worn with it.

The Norfolk jacket suit (right) is fashioned from a handsome piece of imported English tweed with bright coloured flecks.



THIS two-piece swagger suit in beige novelty woolen has a trim skirt and seven-eighths coat with raglan sleeves, deep pockets and a detachable Ascot tie.

WARM sunshine... blue skies above... smart women in spring ensembles...

You'll suit yourself this spring. Suits for church, suits for street wear and suits for sports—you'll choose not one but several.

Couturiers have borrowed an idea or two from the British, and Norfolk jacket suits are featured throughout the spring collections. Their skirts are slim and form-fitting and the boxy, belted jackets have inverted pleats right down the backs and fronts. These appeal particularly to girls who like patch pockets on their tailored things.

Three-piece suits are utility personified because they really give you two separate outfits and a topcoat. You can wear the skirt, a blouse and both coats on chilly, early spring days. Later on, wear the short jacket and omit the topcoat, which will be useful to wear over light dresses throughout the summer.

Dressier suits make use of fur. Luxurious fox collars, fur sleeve trimming and bands of it on cuffs are popular this spring.

It's a blue year. Navy leads all other colours. Varying shades of blue are in great demand too. At the Paris spring openings, Patou introduced a sapphire blue which is handsome worn

alone and very flattering when used as trimming on navy or black.

Generally speaking, colours are more vivid this spring. Bright yellows, greens, blues and purples are outstanding. Brunettes have been considered particularly. Orange is the colour for the brown-haired, dark-eyed girl.

But if you take your colour scheme in a more subdued manner, consider beige, grey and the new neutral tone, grège.

By your blouses do you achieve individuality this year. Instead of wearing the black and brown shirts that were so smart last spring, you'll go in for taffeta blouses in vivid colours. When you aren't wearing taffeta, you'll choose plain white blouses in sheer and crisp fabrics.

Skirts are slightly longer; even on sports things. And split skirts are to be worn. Skirts that button from waistlines to hems are new. The idea is to leave the last three or four buttons open to allow for walking comfort.

It's a year for buttons. They are used in most unusual and unexpected places. For instance, some of the new coats for both street and formal afternoon wear are buttoned-on side seams and again on shoulder seams.

THIS three-piece swagger suit in monochrome tweed is virtually a whole wardrobe. The flattering topcoat can be worn alone over a dress as well as with the man-tailored jacket and skirt.

The new tailored outfits combine original designs with a bold use of vivid colors and gay stylings



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THE EMPEROR OF ANNAM AND HIS BRIDE

PICTURESQUE COUPLE IN PALACE OF WONDROUS CHARM.

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A gayer young Royal couple have never sat on a contemporary Throne than that come to reign over the ancient Empire of Annam.

His Imperial Majesty Bao Dai of Annam is only 23 years of age; and the young girl, from a wealthy commoner family, whom he has chosen for his Consort and to whom he was wedded last month, has also only just topped her teens.

They now sit on gold and lacquer thrones—gorgeous affairs often heard of than seen—in a Palace of wondrous, artistic beauty, walled up by rows and rows of bowing, respectful attendants.

Who would not like to be King and Queen with all these nice things to be King and Queen for? For the young and pretty miss who has found herself, almost overnight, transported into sphere, wearing the yellow brocaded robes and diamond-studded tiara of an Eastern Empress, joint-ruler of a realm of 20,000,000 subjects, it surely must be the realisation of Love's Young Dream.

THE NEW QUEEN.

She is Mariette Jeanne Nguyen Huu-hao, daughter of the Southern people, with the oval face and the fresh complexion of the Southern people. Her father is what people down there respectfully term a "proprietary"—a land-owner whose vast terrain of rice-fields may not be crossed all in one day.

She is pretty, cultured and accomplished, with all the attributes money can acquire or enhance even in that ultra-modern of all cities—Paris. Many years of residence in the French metropolis, spent in the course of assimilating all that is worth while in a Western educational environment, has turned out a typical Parisienne, with the Parisienne's easy, graceful carriage and proverbial good taste for dress.

Her elder sister, whose student days she shared, married into the old French aristocracy, and became Madame la Baroness de Dideau. Young 18-year-old Mariette Jean met Crown Prince Bao Dai of Annam, who was then also in Paris

studying under a French tutor—and it was a case of love at first sight.

She is a tennis-player of note, and both are keen on games. They saw a great deal of each other during those student days, but at that time it was not to be presumed that the friendship between the couple had more to it than the cameraderie natural and spontaneous between students from any one country in that University City of 10,000 foreign students.

EVERYBODY SURPRISED.

It was Bao Dai who sprang the surprise on his Family and subjects after his return to Indo-China on assuming the reins of native government. Of course there had to be an Imperial Decree about it. Framed in both English and in native characters, it presented the case with all the force of a deep personal conviction and royal dignity. It was adroitly phrased, but through it all was clearly distinguished the personal, compelling note: "It is our pleasure to choose this lady for our Consort!" One may here continue the proclamation further, and in the same strain, although with less subtlety have added: "And none shall say Nay!"

Many had expected His Imperial Majesty to follow precedents, and marry one or other of the daughters from the exalted and eligible families represented at the Court. They were not prepared for other surprises to follow.

In proclaiming an intention of breaking away from all old fetishes, he proceeded about it with energy, sovering in the first instance native State and Household Affairs from



The young Emperor of Annam and his pretty Consort are here glimpsed against an antique background. The elaborate regalia the Emperor has to wear on all State occasions has been evolved from the classical epoch of the Three Kingdoms. The Girl Empress is caught by the camera in a happy mood. In the glittering Audience Chamber pictured, is the Ancient Throne, of exquisite gold and red lacquer designs. The Palace Gate of carved marble is of a stateliness such as may have been conceived by Coleridge in his vision of Kublai Khan. In the centre is one of the Nine Dynastic Urns dedicated to that number of old Annamite Emperors, and in which incense is burnt every year at the Feast of Namgong.

a form of feminine control by lady members of the Royal Household.

"A gynaeconium is an anachronism in these progressive times," His Majesty declared.

By the time old-fashioned Court functionaries had recovered from the shock, the Royal nuptials had taken place.

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

It was a grand and glorious affair on that 24th day of March, with the Governor-General and other high representatives of the French Protectorate present. One had a glimpse of a vast concourse of gold and silver lace uniforms gleaming in dazzling brilliancy with the richly brocaded robes of the mandarins and the Picturesque costumes of civilians.

Their Majesties, for the time being at any rate, had also laid aside the Western attire they usually wear, for the old-world regalia evolved from the earliest days of the Nguyen Dynasty. It meant, you see, so much for their royal subjects.

This ritual costume bears strong Chinese tendencies, and recalls the days when Chinese and Tartar hordes from the territory bordering the Empire's northern frontiers overran the country and were often expelled by a people jealous of its national integrity, until peace was eventually secured by a tactful "giving of face" and a present for the Manchu overlord.

In the half-century that has since supervened, of French colonial enterprise exercised through a form of Protectorate over a territory of 290,000 square miles, much material progress has been made; but while modernism is marked everywhere, it has left the old native Capital of Hue, situated on the River of Perfumes, almost untouched and unspoiled.

PRICELESS TREASURES.

Here, in the Imperial City and its innermost Holy of Holies—the Forbidden Purple City—is enclosed two square miles of gorgeous Palace buildings, ancient Mausoleums, and well-laid out pleasure parks, containing priceless works of art of much antiquity and historical value.

Its monts and lakes are covered with lotus, so thickly entangled that they stir not to the wind now wafted in from the west with the approach of dusk.

Behind the purple rim of the Western hills the sun is setting in a haze of yellow dust, and against this golden light on the citadel ramparts are sharply silhouetted the quaintly-garbed figures of the Palace guards as with measured strokes, and with a solemn ritual observed from time immemorial, they struck the hour of the sun-

set. The sonorous notes from the huge gong rolled over the ancient city, to die away gently in the distance. The twilight suddenly melted into dusk, and once again the ancient city returns to its accustomed peace and quietness, to its brooding of a former greatness now buried in the dust of its Royal tombs.

Now and then, as in the head week last month when the Royal nuptials were held within its confines, life in this ancient stronghold of the Annamite Emperors has rustled to outside influences, but, for the greater part, the Purple City with its age-old architectural wonders, its Mausoleums of great rulers, has remained much as it was when the Kingdom at its grandest epoch had flourished as a mighty Empire, reaching out to the furthest limits of Indo-China and the Malay Peninsula.

STRANGE CONTRASTS.

In such a spot as this, Coleridge might have found his romantic dream, when in chanting of that great Mogul conqueror who in the hey-day of his power, had swept down to these southernmost limits of Asia, he wrote:

In Xanadu did Kublai Khan

A stately Palace dome decree.

The young and very modern couple who have now taken possession of the City with all its mildew'd traditions, may well find much to contrast with a Paris environment. Official etiquette and usages here are slow, cumbersome, and take up an unnecessary amount of time. Whether this old order will completely give place to the new according to a readjustment of ideas, is not yet known, depending as it does entirely on the discretion of a young ruler, who, however, has early on demonstrated a capacity for reforms, where such reforms appear to him necessary.

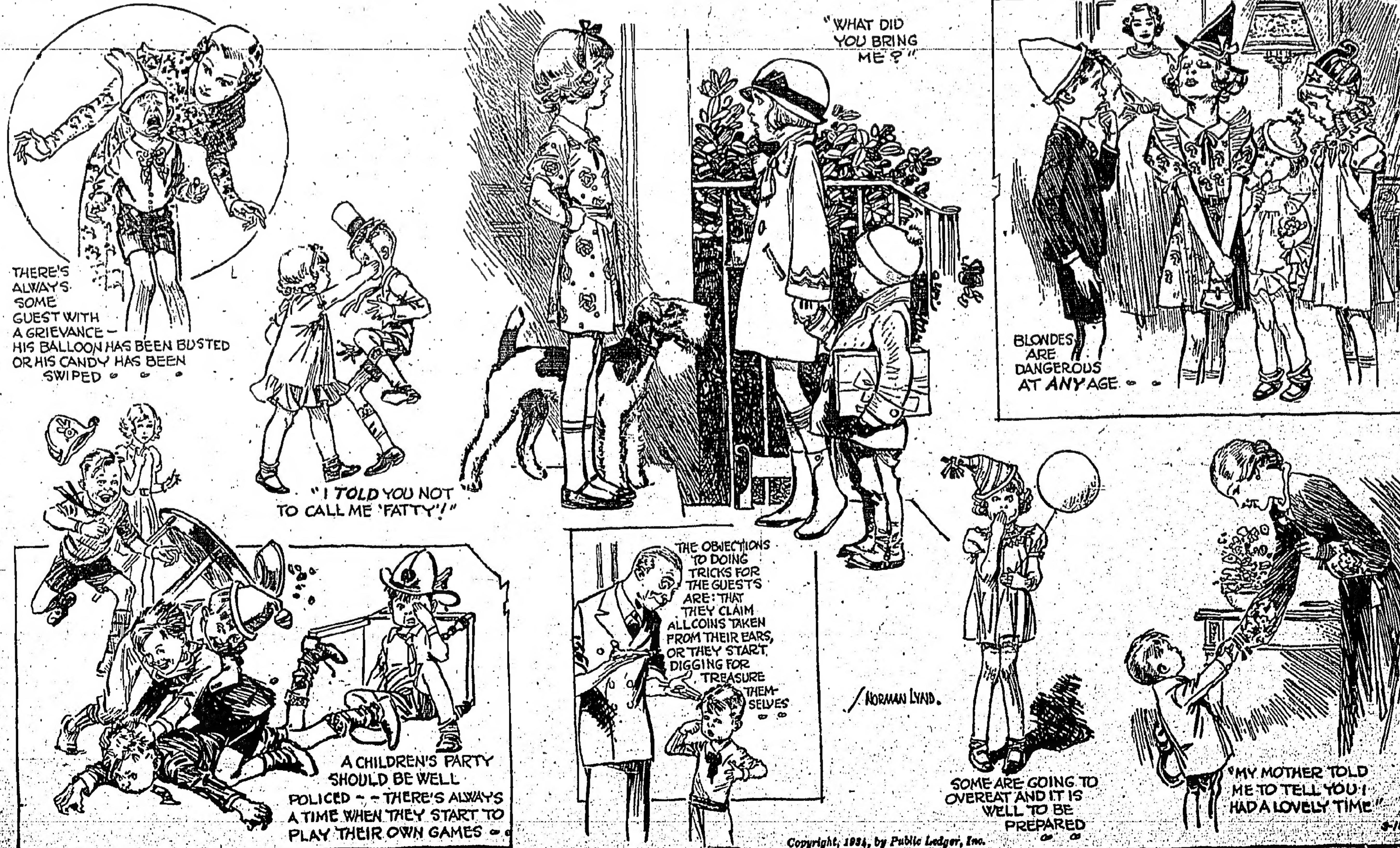
The present is a difficult time for all rulers, as true elsewhere as in Indo-China, where tranquillity has only recently returned after a period of political unrest. Emperor Bao Dai, on his part, has gained the sympathy of loyal subjects, as much on account of his youth as a capacity demonstrated to assume the responsibilities of his high office.

His has been a popular marriage, one hailed with universal satisfaction as it has inspired a closer link between the peoples of the three Annamite provinces. Of this at least they are sure—it will continue to be a happy married life shared with the Southern girl he has chosen from many others. It has entered on an auspicious start with a benediction bestowed by His Holiness The Pope.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

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The above group was taken on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the new Buddhist Hall, the Sam Hing Tong, at Kowloon.
(Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Lamson S. Gockchin and his bride, Miss Elsie Choy, leaving the Union Church after their recent wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are seen the officers and men of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, photographed on the occasion of the impending departure on leave of Mr. D. L. King, the Deputy Superintendent. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A happy group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday, of Mr. W. C. Excell and Miss Elsie Jane Andrews. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Copper Idol (Mr. Harriman up) which paid backers \$177 for a win in the Subscription Griffin Spring Handicap last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above snapshots were taken in the grounds of Government House when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern gave an "At Home" to ships' companies of H. M. submarines Oswald, Parthian and Phoenix, the regimental band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, and some of the ship company of H.M.S. Tamar. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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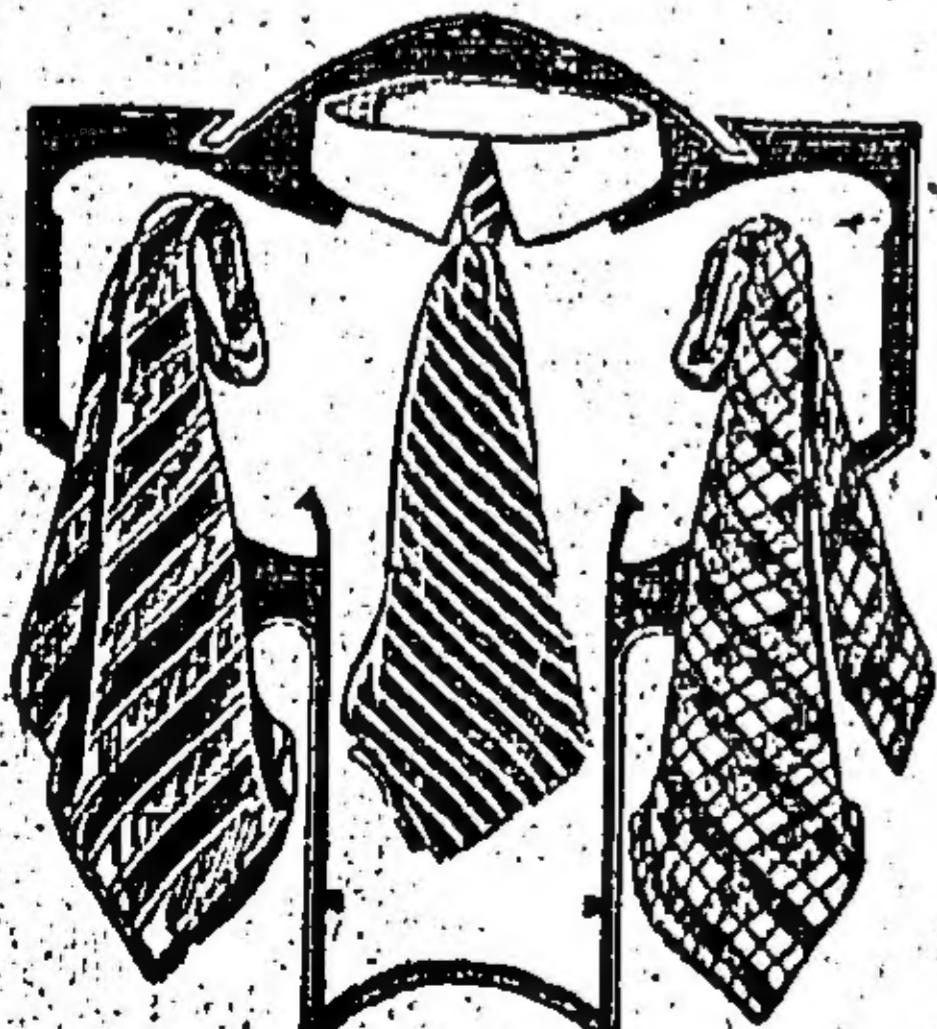
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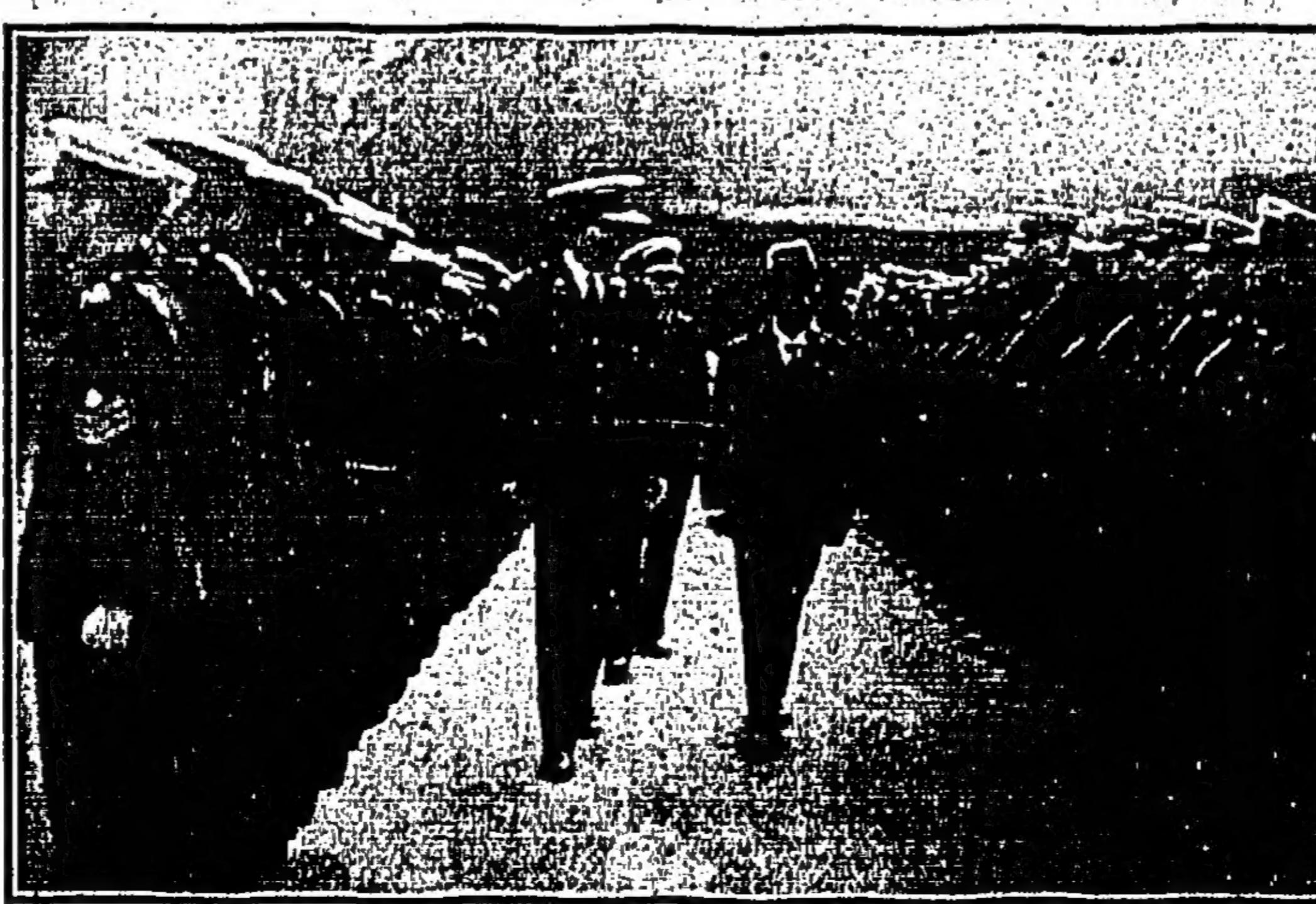
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The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ti'o inspecting the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. W. C. Excell and his bride leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BRITAIN TO CONTINUE BID FOR ARMS PACT

CABINET DISCUSSES POSITION

HENDERSON-SIMON INTERVIEW

ANOTHER DRIVE AT GENEVA?

London, Apr. 20. The Cabinet Disarmament Committee which met yesterday following an interview between Sir John Simon and Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, held a further meeting to-day and again reviewed the situation in the light of latest developments.

There is no inclination here to minimise the gravity of the position created by the breakdown of the diplomatic conversations, but there are indications that, despite the discouragement thus caused the British efforts will not be relaxed.

A renewed attempt to secure a convention is strongly urged by the Manchester *Guardian* which says the terms of the French Note make impossible the continuation of the conversations, but do not render further efforts at the Disarmament Conference impossible.

"There is no reason why France, or Britain, or the five smaller powers who lately proposed a plan, should not make their own proposals at Geneva.

CONDITIONS OF SECURITY.

"It is pretty well known now what Germany demands and it would therefore be a case of discovering what the conference, without Germany, could agree to. After that it would take long to find out what Germany had to say about the result.

"But, in particular it has still to be discovered whether the conditions of security on which the French would consent to reduce or limit their armaments—to limit, say for seven years, and to reduce during the next five—are such as this country can possibly consider."

LORD CECIL'S VIEWS.

Viscount Cecil, in an interview in the *New Chronicle*, suggests that Britain should agree to France's request for summoning the General Commission.

Unfortunately the Germans would not be there, but every opportunity should be taken of informing them of the discussions. The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union in London also urges the Government to ask for an immediate meeting of the Commission and then present a definite scheme based on the general abolition of the weapons now forbidden to Germany, together with equally definite proposals for the observance of the disarmament treaty, as well as a re-affirmation of all existing international obligations for the preservation of peace.

In other quarters, it is assumed that the next step will be a meeting of the Bureau as arranged to proceed with the task delegated to it by the General Commission, of preparing a new copy of the original British draft convention inserting additional points upon which general agreement has been reached.

LATEST LOCAL APPOINTMENTS

GOVERNMENT CHANGES NOTIFIED

The following appointments are notified in the Gazette:

Mr. P. Jacks to act as Puisne Judge.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to act as Land Officer.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith to be an Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to be a Police Magistrate.

Mr. O. Eagar to be Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

Mr. J. J. Paterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

Mr. W. H. Bell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Comdr. H. C. Leggo to be a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee.

Sir N. da Costa recognised as Honorary Brazilian Consul at Hongkong.

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GOERING ON GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Do you think I could build an air force as big as France's three thousand machines without anybody noticing it?"

"Why should there be all this fuss?"

FRANCE'S POSITION.

"All the world knows that the French do not want to disarm, but if they want war I cannot alter that."

"The entire German nation would raise an one man to protect Germany's frontiers in the case of an invasion."

Turning to domestic affairs, he said that he regarded the Government's position in the country to be completely consolidated, although he was bound to admit that the Government's full programme of reconstruction would take years to carry out.

Communism has been overcome, but it was still dangerous and it could not be destroyed as long as it existed in other countries.

NEW PUNISHMENTS.

The Communists had recently increased their activities as the result of the mildness of the punishments now being meted out in the concentration camps and to counter this "I have decided to issue new draconic measures of punishment."

There are six or seven thousand persons in concentration camps, said General Goering, who added that the great majority of them were Communists.

TORGLER'S FATE.

Asked whether there was any prospect of the release of Torgler (the Reichstag trial fame), Thaelmann (the Communist leader) and other well-known Communists, General Goering said that there could be no question of their release as a trial for high treason is pending.

Torgler, who was found not guilty in the Reichstag fire trial but was not released, was not having a bad time in prison, according to General Goering, who declared that Torgler had long ago abandoned Communism.

PROPAGANDA.

Asked whether the country with ninety-nine per cent. of the country behind it could not afford to be merciful, General Goering replied: "That would be quite wrong. If the one per cent. revolts and is not checked, it would immediately begin propaganda and nibble at the ninety-nine per cent."

"Propaganda is always dangerous when one does nothing to counter it."—Reuters.

The Peak School sports meeting which was to be held this morning has been indefinitely postponed owing to the uncertain weather conditions.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I PARDON HIM, AS GOD SHALL PARDON ME.—Shakespeare.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a civil landing stage at Hunghom Locomotive Yard.

It is notified that the name of North Borneo China Land and Timber Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

There will be no Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening but a Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong, on account of smallpox.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Majid Ferzad, employed at the Naval Dockyard, Kowloon, and residing at 19, Austin Road, and Miss Wong Ching, of 19, Austin Road, Kowloon.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ardoin Omond Hyland, Deputy Commissioner of Chinese Posts, Son of No. 4, British Concession, Shanghai, and Miss Phyllis May Capel, of 9, Torres Buildings, Kowloon.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. R. G. Exmier, Chairman; Mr. Yu Wan, Hon. Secretary; members: Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E.; Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. Law Yam-pak, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. R. R. Todd, and Assistants to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Assistant Superintendent of Police, ex-officio.

The Gazette notifies that the present constitution of the Board of Examiners is as follows:—Mr. G. R. Exmier, Chairman; Mr. Yu Wan, Hon. Secretary; members: Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E.; Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. Law Yam-pak, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. R. R. Todd, and Assistants to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Assistant Superintendent of Police, ex-officio.

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RUSSIAN'S FORGED PASSPORT

HUSBAND OF WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

GAOL SENTENCE

Joseph Swioltzky, 46, unemployed, of Warsaw, whose wife was sentenced on Thursday for shoplifting at Lane's Crawford's appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the possession of a false passport and entering the Colony without a passport.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour, the same term which his wife received, and is to be expelled from the Colony with her at the expiration of the gaol terms.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, prosecuting, said the man had no previous record in Hongkong. He was with his wife when she was arrested at Lane's Crawford's on Thursday, for stealing. In the excitement of the arrest, he walked away. A shop assistant furnished the police with a description of him and a Russian member of the C. I. D. staff kept a watch on the Star ferries. He came across the defendant, who answered to the description. Accused produced a passport which looked to be a suspicious one. He told the police he got the passport in Tientsin for which he paid \$80. The police took a very serious view of the case and asked for a heavy penalty.

The Magistrate said he knew it was a very serious offence, but he would like to deal with the case more or less from the human point of view. He did not like the couple to be separated, and for the reason that he wanted them both to be expelled from the Colony at the same time, he would sentence the man to one month's hard labour as from Thursday.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said that he had been authorised by the French Consul General to say that the French Government took strong objection to the possession of false passports, which, moreover, in this case were also forged. The point was these two defendants were shoplifters and lived by it.

The Magistrate:—"I would have given him twelve months but for the fact that I don't want to separate him from his wife."

Mr. Booth:—"The story she told you about her children is quite wrong."

The Catholic community of Hongkong is giving a reception in honour of Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, 29th inst.

"HANDS OFF CHINA"

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boration in China's economic reconstruction scheme.

While the League has received no official notification of the statement, it is considered likely that the Manchukuo Non-Recognition Committee, which is meeting on May 14, will refer to the matter during a general discussion on the Far Eastern situation.

Chinese circles are anxiously watching all developments. Dr. Hoo, the Chinese Minister to Switzerland, after cabling to Nanjing for instructions, proceeded to Paris to confer with Dr. Wellington Koo.—United Press.

"REPREHENSIBLE"

Senator's Criticism Of Japan

Washington, April 20. While Government officials refrain from commenting on Japan's statement of her position in the Orient, Senator King issued a statement branding the pronouncement as "reprehensible and openly calculated to disturb the peace of the Orient and the world."

Expressing disappointment at Japan's course, Senator King declared that he would present his views in the Senate shortly.

"It is to be hoped that before it is too late, Japan will return to the paths of peace and earnestly to cooperate with all nations to promote world concord."—Reuters.

BUS STOPPING PLACES

TWO CHANGES MADE IN KOWLOON

Alterations have been made to two bus stopping places in Nathan Road in the vicinity of the Majestic Theatre.

The stop outside the Hotel Nathan Road has been shifted to in front of the Po Hing Theatre, while the stop outside the On Lok Yuen Cafe, has been shifted south of Saigon Street's intersection with Nathan Road.

The former change is on the route towards the Star Ferry, while the latter is from Kowloon to Yaumati.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Diocesan Boys Hold Meet Yesterday

The Diocesan Boys' School held a sports meet at the School grounds yesterday.

The inter-house competition resulted in a first for Green House, with 70 points; second, Brown House, 69 points; third, Blue House, with 68½ points; and the Yellow House, 55½ points.

The following are the individual results:

SENIOR EVENTS.

100 yards, Ong Cheng-sui; 440 yards, Fung Sing-chee; 1 mile, J. Whinney; Relay Race, Brown House; High Jump, Ong Cheng-sui; Long Jump, Ong Cheng-sui; Tug of War, Blue House; Throwings the Cricket Ball, N. Kurzani.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

100 yards, Hui Sui-fun; 220 yards, Hui Sui-fun; 880 yards, D. Hall; Relay Race, Green House; High Jump, P. Tam; Long Jump, Hui Sui-fun; Tug of War, Green.

TREASURY BILLS

London, April 20. The amount applied for in tenders for Treasury bills was £78,200,000. The full amount of tenders invited, £40,000,000, was allotted in bills at three months.

The average rate per cent. was 17/10.70d., as compared with 17/10.93d. last week.—British Wireless.

Mr. Firth Bernard, of Messrs. Bernards of Harwich, received by Air, Bernard left for England.

Canada, by the Empress of Asia yesterday. Mr. Bernard, who has been on a business visit to Hongkong, is returning to the Company's head office at Harwich.

H. E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett leaves the Colony on Wednesday on his annual tour of inspection of the military stations in the North. He is expected to return late in May. During his absence, Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton will command the Garrison.

It is noticed that His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed the hours of 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. as additional or further hours between which, until the 15th July, inclusive, blasta may be fired within the area of the Dry Docks Extension works of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, at Hunghom.

In connection with the celebration of St. George's Day, the massed bands of the Lincolnshire and Lancashire Battalions will give a fine programme at the Hongkong C. C. ground at 6.15 p.m. on Monday.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONGKONG HOTEL

By BWB on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Love, Here is My Heart.

Orchestra—Casino Dances, Vale.

Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Plansfort Solo—Sleepytime Down South.

Plansfort Solo—Life is just a Bowl of Cherries.

Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Vocal—Form Four—War Songs Medley.

Plane Solo—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection.

Vocal Group—The New Moon.

Light Opera Company.

Fox Trot—Easi D-Lay-Li-Go.

Waltz—St. Moritz Waltz.

George Hall & His Orchestra.

GOVERNOR'S CUP FINAL MAY BE PLAYED ON MAY 5



McLaren, the Leicester goalkeeper, punching the ball over the bar in the remarkable English Cup semi-final tie against Portsmouth, when Leicester were beaten by four goals to one.

OVERSEAS CHINESE HOCKEY PLAYERS MAKE DEBUT TO-MORROW

SERVICES TEAM DEPLETED THROUGH ABSENCE OF NAVY CANDIDATES

(By "Bully-Off")

TO-MORROW afternoon the Overseas Chinese meet the United Services in the first game of the series to be played during their stay in the Colony. Many are afraid the Services side will be sadly depleted owing to the absence of the majority of the Naval candidates in Macao during the week-end. Notable absences will be Donald and Baden, the Colony right-wing combination, and their positions will be taken by Lieut. Cmdr. Neame and Kirtar Singh.

I saw Neame play for the first time yesterday and was frankly disappointed at his showing. Senior would, in my opinion, have been a much better choice. Kirtar Singh is a useful man with a good turn of speed and one who knows how to use his stick. Lieut. Currey will lead the side again, but I am afraid he is in no reputation when, incidentally in the last few matches in which he has played, he has failed to justify. He has had all that dash which he had last season, probably due to fact that he has played so little this year. The left flank, Lieut. G. C. Garthwaite and Lal Singh needs no comment. In each of the remaining games in which they have participated they have justified their inclusion and I look for some more good play from them to-morrow.

THE local side are also trying to get the services of Yap Choon-lim, another of the Malayan players who is eligible to play for the Hongkong team. He has figured in the Selangor State trial and is a useful player in his position. If Yap is not available Dr. Y. C. Toh, who played for the

TENNIS MEETING

Annual Affiliation Fee Wiped Out

A resolution to wipe out the existing regulation for the payment of an annual affiliation fee of \$20 and to make it into one payment once and for all was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association held in the Sanitary Board Room yesterday afternoon. Mr. M. R. Lo presided over the meeting in the absence of Mr. Justice Lindsell, President of the Association, others present being Mr. S. A. Gray (Hon. Secretary), Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer) and representatives of the other affiliated clubs.

The proposal was put forward by Mr. R. Chon and acceded by Mr. R. Lo. It was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Chon further proposed that the entrance fee for each team in the Tennis League should be increased from \$10 to \$15 a year.

Committee Appointed.

This proposal was also passed by a large majority.

A meeting of the Council then followed, the following committees being appointed:

Executive Committee—Messrs. H. J. Armstrong, A. C. Arellano, Leo D'Almada, Jr., and Capt. P. S. Cannon.

Interport Selection Committee—Mr. Justice Lindsell, Mr. E. C. Fincher, Mr. Tui Wai-pui, Mr. S. A. Gray and Mrs. Litton.

K.C.C. TO MEET JOCKEY CLUB AT BADMINTON

SEVERAL OF COLONY'S LEADING PLAYERS TAKING PART

MATCH TO BE CONDUCTED ON ESTABLISHED TOURNAMENT LINES

LOCAL NOTES: THE ENGLISH BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS: SCOTLAND BEATEN

(By "Veritas".)

THE Jockey Club enter the local badminton lists next week, when they visit the K.C.C. to engage in a men's doubles match. This is the first appearance of the Happy Valley exponents in inter-club badminton, but reports have it that their players are well up to average.

THE K.C.C. at any rate are not regarding the match in an over-confident manner, and are turning out their strongest six possible, with somewhat different formations to previous matches.

A. E. Collins, leading Kowloon player, is being partnered by S. A. Gray, and C. Wigg teams up with E. F. Fincher, St. Andrew's best player. The third pair is A. E. P. Guest and H. Kew, which as a partnership is somewhat experimental.

AGAINST these the Jockey Club have selected F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang as their No. 1 pair, W. C. Choy and Souza (well known Recreational exponent) as second string, supported by W. Zimmern and W. C. Hung.

ALTHOUGH personally I have only seen Souza in action, I am reliably informed that the rest of the team are players of no mean ability. Both Kwok and Liang have had considerable experience of the game in England. Incidentally both are well known C.R.C. tennis players.

CHOY, who is partnering Souza, is said to have only started the game this winter, but has made extraordinarily rapid strides, and in the Interport game against Malaya, can be relied upon to do his share in keeping the visitors out. K. L. Goon, who is also a member of the Overseas Chinese team, will take the right-back position. He came to Hongkong from Malaya to study medicine at the University, and during the present season has been playing at centre forward in the Varsity team, although he is really a full-back. Last year he played for the Perak Chinese at the Malayan Meet.

WILLIE Hung, better known as a cricketer and tennis player, is no stranger to the game, and is well partnered by Zimmern.

IT has been agreed that the match shall consist of each pair playing one against the other, with rubber to be the best of three games of 15 points, thus putting the match in line with the usual type of tournament played in England.

IF time permits, singles may be included, but provision has so far only been made for doubles. The match takes place on Monday next, starting at 8 p.m., and it should attract a big attendance.

INCIDENTALLY efforts are being made to stage a match between the K.C.C. and Elliot Hall, the University team which performed so well against St. Andrew's recently. At the moment examinations prevent the students from participating, but it is hoped that before the weather becomes too hot, to arrange a match.

TO sustain the interest shown by numbers of players in the St. Andrew's and K.C.C. clubs who do not find a place in the first teams, arrangements are in hand to play a "B" team match next Wednesday week. The programme will probably consist of men's and ladies doubles.

THE idea is an excellent one, both from the viewpoint of holding these players' interest in the game, and also as an incentive for them. The majority are practically strangers to match play, and the event will serve to introduce them to its attractions.

OF this, more later.

COMMENTING on the All-England Badminton Championships held at Horticultural Hall last month, *Lawn Tennis and Badminton* points out that a notable feature of the singles championships was the fact that only three matches out of the 30 in the men's events went to a third game, and that every one of the 16 matches in the ladies' singles was finished in two games.

WHEN R. C. Nichols faced R. M. White (the holder) in the final, the stands were packed to capacity. Nichols gave a great exhibition of scientific and accurate badminton in beating the Manchester player in two straight games. With his quiet methods he showed an impregnable defence against the more resolute game of Dick, and varying his length skillfully often forced his opponent to hit out from the backhand after exciting rallies.

THE final of the ladies' singles did not produce such a close match as expected. Miss Leonie Kingsbury's remorseless type of game seemed to upset her sister, Miss Thelma Kingsbury, who could never get going and lost more on her own errors than on the winning shots of her opponent.

MISS Thelma Kingsbury's judgment also seemed at fault; she frequently allowed the shuttle to fall or delayed making her stroke too long before attempting to clear. Miss Leonie Kingsbury scored the majority of her winning shots in the backhand corner after bringing her sister up to the net.

JOHORE BADMINTON

Men's Open Singles Final

Johore Bahru, Apr. 9. The final in the Johore Bahru men's open badminton singles tournament was played this evening on the Ngee Heng courts. Wong Peng Soon, who met Ng Ngoh Tee, emerging the winner, by 15-11, 6-15, 14-14 (3-0).

ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND

In International Match

England maintained an unbroken record in international badminton matches by defeating Scotland for the twelfth time at Westminster last month, by 6-0. Only two matches went to the third game, J. J. McCarty 15-8; L. Nichols and R. C. F. Nichols (E.) bt Maclean and J. J. McCarty 15-8; T. P. Dick and F. L. Treasure the middle from T. P. Dick and A. Titherley (E.) bt

R. M. White (E.) bt J. W. Adams 15-4; R. C. F. Nichols (E.) bt M. Maclean 15-9 15-4.

White and D. C. Hume (E.) bt K. R. Davidson and F. W. Wilson 15-8; L. Nichols and R. C. F. Nichols (E.) bt Maclean and J. J. McCarty 15-8; T. P. Dick and F. L. Treasure 15-8 12-15 15-8.

Mrs. M. Henderson and Mrs. H. S. Uber (E.) bt Miss M. Langnau and Miss J. R. Stewart 15-13 15-0. Hume and Mrs. Uber (E.) bt

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K. C. C. Tennis Tournament Starts Tuesday

FULL PROGRAMME OF MATCHES FOR FOUR DAYS ARRANGED

The Kowloon Cricket Club annual tennis tournament officially starts next Tuesday, and a programme of matches for the week has been drawn up by the committee.

The abbreviations, indicating which event the various ties are being played, are as follows: B-Handicap Singles "B", A-Handicap Singles "A", S. C. Senior Championship, J. C. Junior Championship. All of next week's matches are men's events. Here is the programme.

TUESDAY.

W. Peddie v J. B. Smith (B), T. Ferguson v E. V. Gaubert (B), F. S. W. Smith v A. H. Dinnen (B), L.

Davidson and Miss Langnau 15-8; Titherley and Mrs. Henderson (E.) bt Wilson and Mrs. E. A. Reed, Anderson 15-3 18-13; L. Nichols and Mrs. R. J. Horsley (E.) bt McCarty and Miss Stewart 17-18 15-9 15-9.

FRED PERRY.



SHOCK FOR FRED PERRY

BEATEN BY FORMER JUNIOR CHAMPION

Southport, April 20.

Making his first appearance in important competitive tennis since returning from an eight months tour of America and Australia, Fred Perry, leading English player, holder of the American and Australian championships, was sensationally beaten by C. E. Hare, former schoolboy champion in the Inter-County hardcourt tennis championship to-day.

Hare, playing for Warwickshire, overcame his famous rival who was representing Middlesex, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Only 18 years of age, Hare, two years ago, was pronounced by the critics to be one of the most promising junior players in England. In 1931 he won the boys' singles championship, and in 1932 carried off the boys' doubles title with M.K.J.A. Dewar.

Last year Hare won the Junior Hardcourt Championship when he beat D. M. Bull in the final.

He met with only two successes in open tournaments in 1933, when he captured the singles at Llanelly and Newton (Birmingham).

With neither clubs being able to field teams, the Club v Athletic league match for this afternoon has been postponed, and will be played off on Tuesday, May 1.

The Athletic are now several games in arrears, and the position will be considered at a meeting of the Council next Thursday. In certain cases the Athletic may be made to forfeit points. Among recent games they have postponed are against the Navy and East Lancashires.

CHANGES IN VENUE.

There is an important change in venue concerning to-morrow's first division game between the Borderers and Navy.

The Sookunpoor ground has been taken over for the Army Aerobatics, and the football match will therefore be staged on the Kipling F. C. ground.

This also applies to next Wednesday's big game between the Borderers and St. Joseph's. The Railway ground will again be used.

POOR FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE A. A. A.

Only £12 Profit: Sweeping Alterations to be Made

London, April 14.

The Amateur Athletic Association's financial accounts for 1933 show that it made a profit on the year of only £12. The liabilities of the A.A.A. in connection with the International matches with France, Germany, and Italy accounted for £272, but the surplus account stands at £3,674.

The report for the year, referring to the comparative failure of the championship meeting, states that sweeping changes will be introduced at the White City, London, for the meeting to be held on July 13 and 14. The 100 yd. straight will be transferred to the cheaper side of the ground, where the 120 yd. hurdles are decided, and numerous improvements in the arrangements of events are being evolved.

NO CHAMPIONS V REST GAME

F.A. ELEVEN SELECTED

A. V. GOSANO AT INSIDE RIGHT

COLONY TEAM TO PLAY PICK OF CHINA

(By "Veritas".)

If the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation agree to the suggestion, the final match for the Governor's Cup will be played on Saturday, May 5, and will take the place of the Champions v Rest encounter originally scheduled for that date.

Should the Governor's Cup game materialise, no effort will be made to stage the Champions v Rest, but the whole of the league trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Cup tie. The Committee, in anticipation of the Federation's willingness to play on May 5, have selected the Football Association team for the match, and it is as follows:

G. Rodger; Mullane and Morrison; J. Pote-Hunt (captain), Podmore and Jones; B. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Hoque.

Reserves are: — Cord, S. Strange; I. G. Robertson, Elliott and Blake.

TO PLAY OLYMPIC TEAM.

On Sunday, April 29, the Rest of the Colony oppose the Combined Chinese team, which is to play for China in the Olympic Games at Manila next month.

The Colony team for this match will be:

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The report for the year, referring to the comparative failure of the championship meeting, states that sweeping changes will be introduced at the White City, London, for the meeting to be held on July 13 and 14. The 100 yd. straight will be transferred to the cheaper side of the ground, where the 120 yd. hurdles are decided, and numerous improvements in the arrangements of events are being evolved.



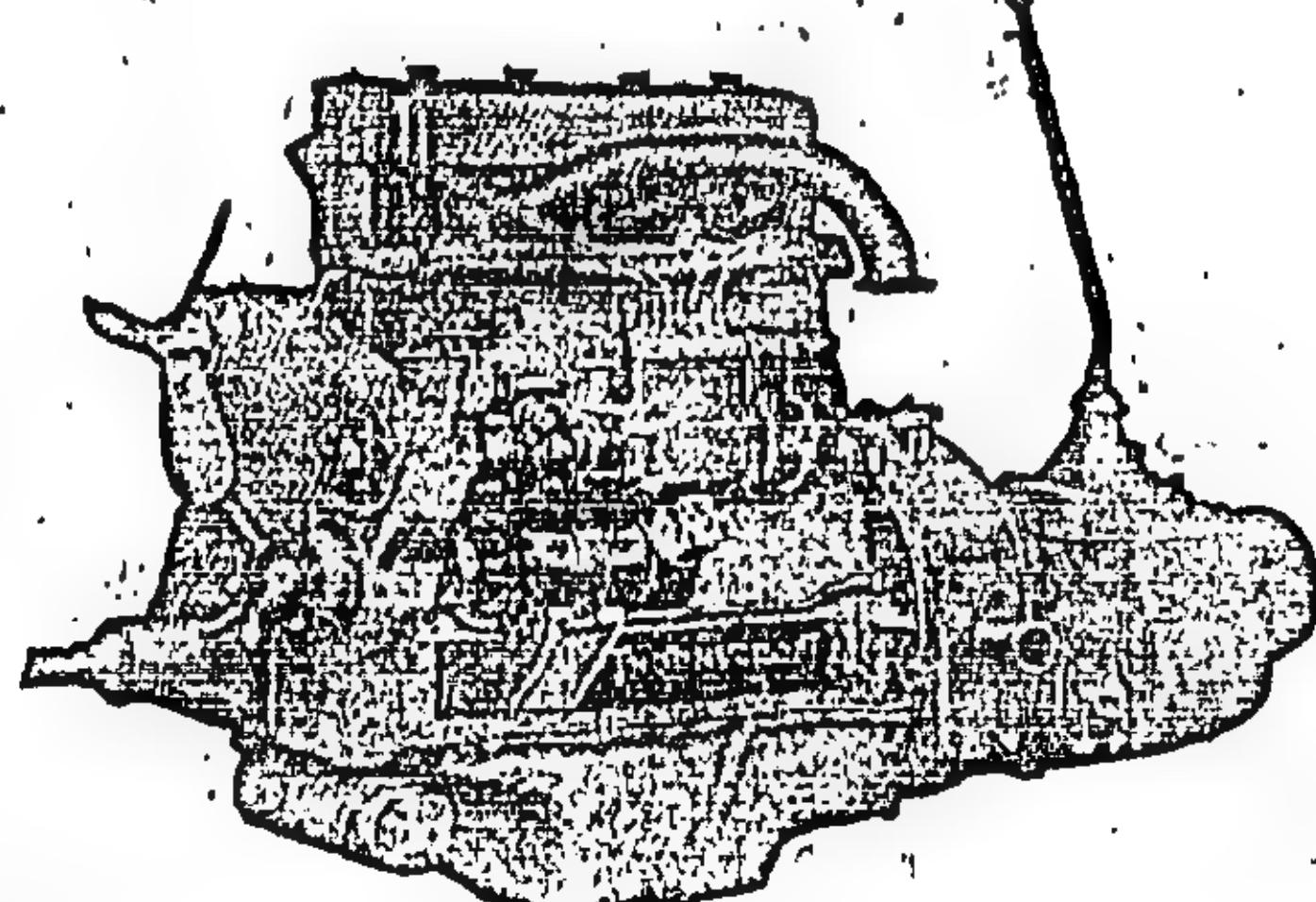
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That is the broad conclusion of the Occult Committee of the Magic Circle as it will be put to a meeting at a small theatre in Marylebone on April 30.

The Committee, which is composed of experts in conjuring and occult practices, has carried out investigations of one of the world's most famous legends over a period of 15 years. Scores of witnesses have come forward claiming to have seen the trick performed, but the evidence of all of them has been rejected by the Committee.

Not one person has been found who could claim to perform the trick.

The meeting will be addressed by Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Elliott, Chairman of the Committee and Dr. Edwin Smith, the Westminster Coroner, and will be presided over by Lord Amphil.

"The story of the rope trick in one form or another may be traced back through centuries in all parts of the globe," said Colonel Elliott to a press representative. "The story of Jacob's Ladder, the legend of Jack and the Beanstalk, and numbers of similar legends show a definite affinity with it. One hears of it in all parts of India."

"Yet I can say that we have reached the deliberate conclusion that there is not a shred of evidence to support it as fact. Rewards have been offered by all manner of well-known persons—among them King Edward VII, no Prince of Wales—in the effort to see the trick, but all of them have failed."

WORTHLESS EVIDENCE.

"As to the evidence of those who claim to have seen it, I may say that it is worthless as proof of the trick. For example, one witness claimed to have seen it performed in the Madras Presidency by a troupe which gave a number of public exhibitions of it. Yet there was not a single reference to it in the Press."

"Another witness, 60 years of age, described in detail a performance of the trick which she claimed to have seen at the age of six. Yet another, a man, produced photographs showing a boy at the top of a 'rope' which was found to be a bamboo."

"There remains the claim that witnesses were 'hypnotised'. This aspect of the subject will be dealt with by Dr. Smith. To us it is impossible to believe that anybody could induce hypnosis in a number of people gathered round him and at some distance from him. Nor can normal people, under the influence of ordinary suggestion, believe in anything so impossible as the defiance of gravity which the rope trick supposed to produce."

"Letters and personal evidence from men who have occupied prominent positions in India, will, at the meeting, support us in the contention that the Indian rope trick is nothing but a myth."

M.P. CO-RESPONDENT

SUIT UNDEFENDED

An M.P. was cited as co-respondent in a divorce petition heard by Mr. Justice Bateson in the Divorce Court.

Captain Arthur Granville Soames, a retired Army officer, of Cadogan-square, London, W., petitioned for divorce from his wife, Hope Mary Woodbine, alleging her adultery with Mr. Charles Arthur Uryan Rhys, Conservative M.P. for Guildford.

Captain and Mrs. Soames were married in December, 1913, at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, and there are three children.

Captain Soames' case was that in 1931 his wife became friendly with Mr. Rhys, and in August, 1932, he spoke to her about the association. In February last year he again spoke to her, and she promised to give up her friendship with Mr. Rhys. Later she wrote that the she did not intend to return to her husband.

Adultery was alleged to have been committed by Mrs. Soames and Mr. Rhys at a London Hotel last September.

The suit was undefended.

A decree nisi with costs against Mr. Rhys was granted, and Captain Soames was given the custody of the children.

Mr. H. W. Barnard (Messrs. Meynell and Pemberton) appeared for Captain Soames.

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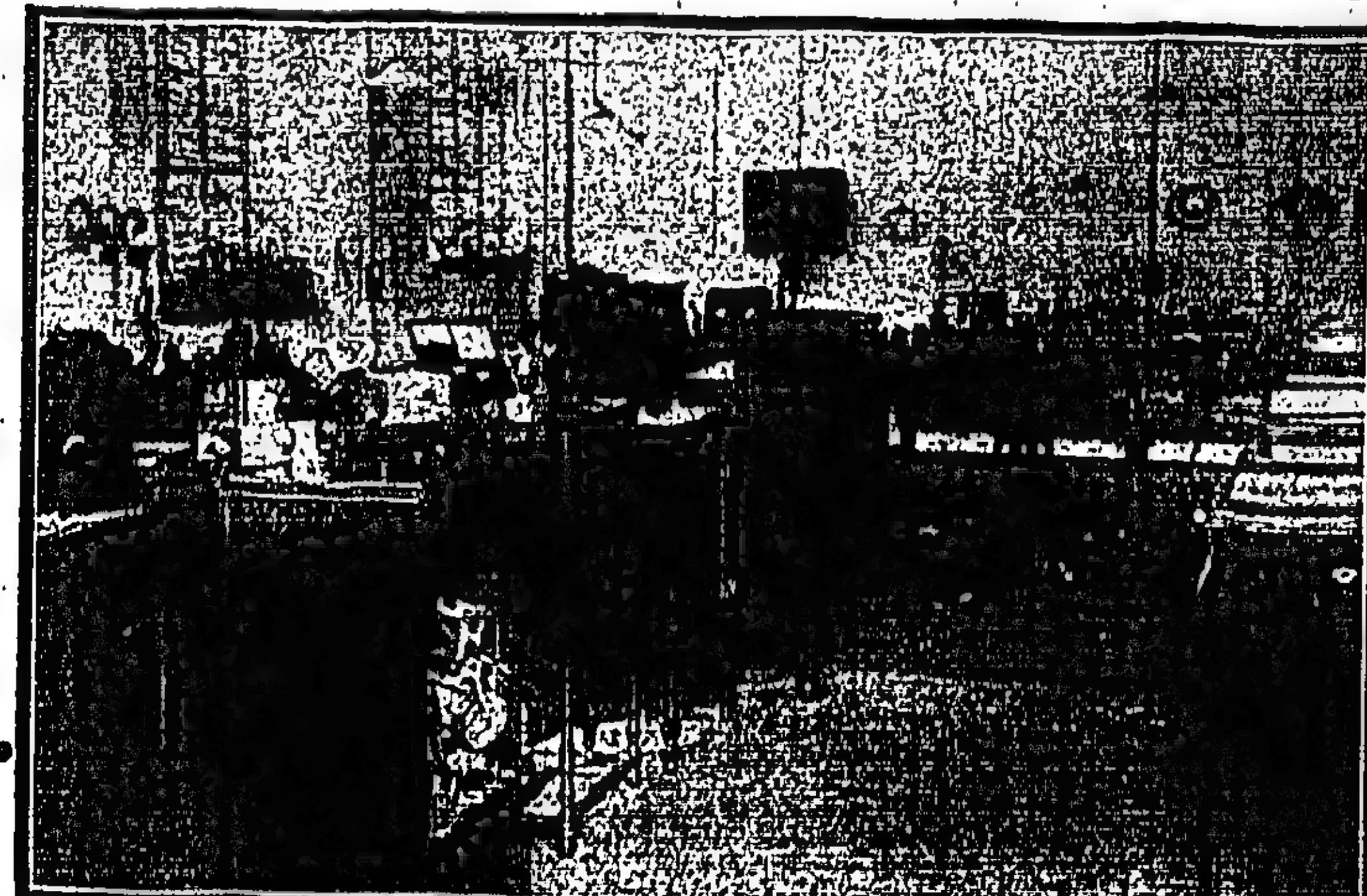
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TRAGIC DEATH OF AN M.P.

DROWNED IN SIGHT OF HIS WIFE

London, March 25.

Mr. Gabriel Price, of South Elmsall, Labour M.P. for the Hemsworth Division of Yorkshire, was drowned in the river Calder at Mirfield, Yorkshire, yesterday.

He had been spending a few days at the home of his son, Mr. William Henry Price, at Mirfield, and when he and his wife were on their way, shortly before noon, to Mirfield railway station, Mr. Price left his wife, and later was seen in the river.

Immediate attempts were made to rescue him, but when his body was recovered he was found to be dead.

Mrs. Price stated: "As we were walking towards the station and had reached the corner of Sand Lane, my husband turned and ran down the lane. He shouted to me that I was to return to our son's house and extend by holiday for a bit, adding that he would return later."

"However, I followed him as fast as I could, but he gained ground and ran towards the river."

Mrs. Price did not see her husband jump in, but when she arrived at the river bank he was in the water.

Her cries attracted the attention of several people, but the river Calder was running swiftly and deeply, and they were unable to render any assistance. Mr. Price had drifted out towards the centre and was even then sinking.

Police Constable Cooper, of Mirfield, managed to retrieve the body and tried artificial respiration, but without effect.

Mr. Price had been suffering from nervous trouble for some months. His illness began when he contracted a severe chill during a speaking tour of Cumberland. A specialist had advised a complete rest.

His last public appearance at South Elmsall was on Wednesday, when he presided at a concert in aid of the local hospital committee.

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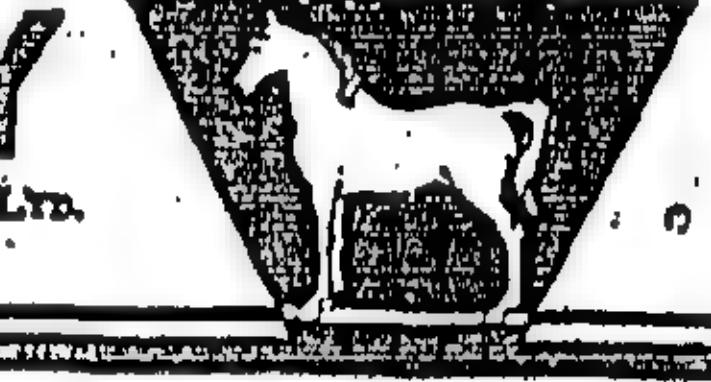


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Mr. Price, who was fifty-five years of age, was the son of a miner, and at the age of twelve started work in the pit himself.

He was a member of the West Riding County Council and was an alderman, and county magistrate. A specialist had advised a complete rest.

In April, 1932, at a gathering at Moorhouse, he was presented with a bureau and wallet of notes in recognition of his political and social services extending over

a period of twenty years in the South Elmsall district.

On the same occasion his wife received a cabinet of cutlery and a silver fruit basket.

The figures for the Hemsworth Division at the General Election showed his popularity as a Labour leader:

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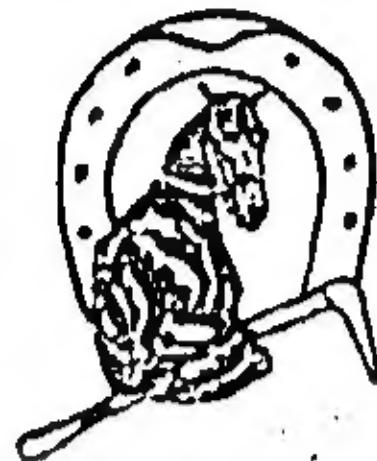
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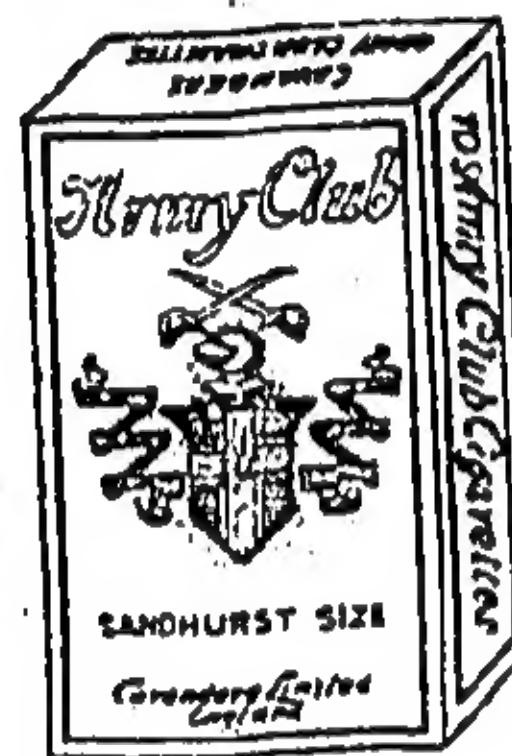
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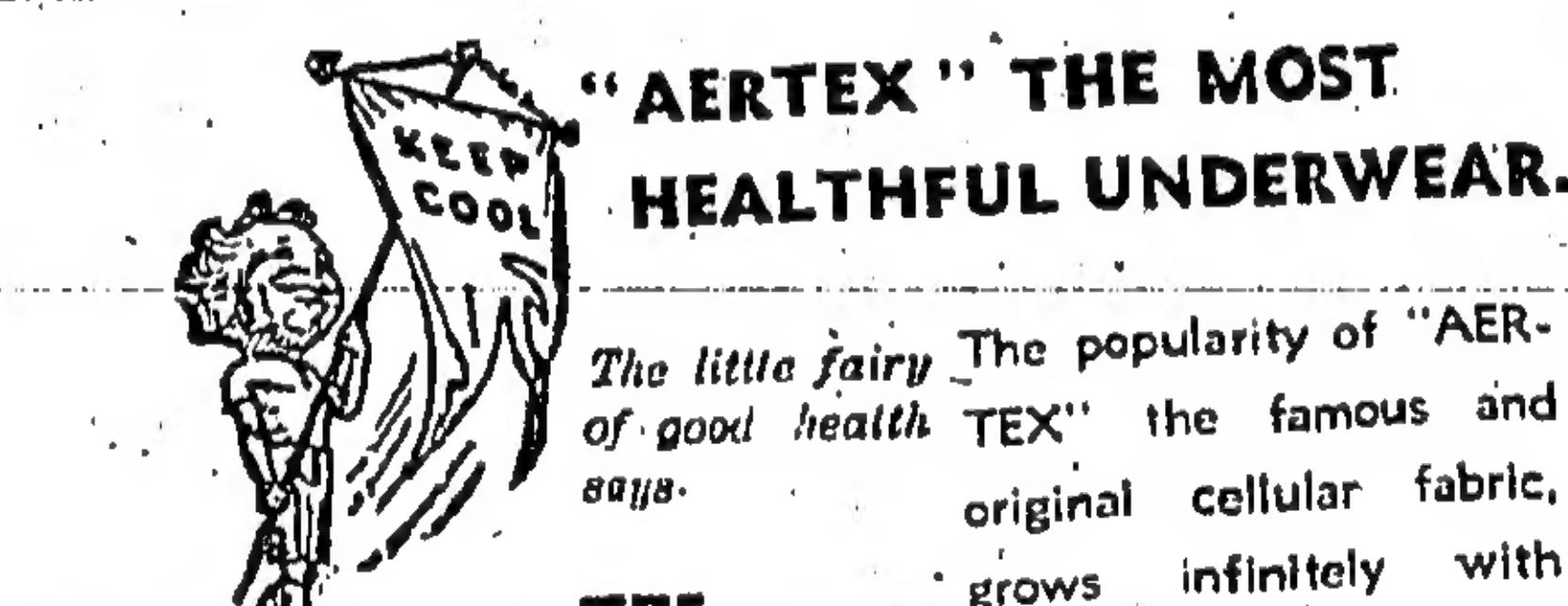
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International Tournament

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University some years ago, will be brought in. He is inclined to be slow.

IN the half line will be H. Chanson on the left, Dr. K.T. Luk au pivot and J.H. Too on the right. Chanson has played for the Radio this year occasionally but is not particularly strong. The same may be said of Dr. Luk who has played very little hockey since graduating. Too is perhaps the pick, being fast and nippy.

As regards the forward line the two flanks are decidedly weak, being filled by K.S. Chang on the left and Goh on the right. They are both University men, P. G. Tang has been between the sticks during the greater part of the season for the University but plays quite a useful game in the attack. In the recent trial he played well in combination with B.K. Ng, the students' regular right inner. The latter is a dashing forward with plenty of stamina. Filling the position of left inner will be H.W. Lee. Essentially a goal-keeper, Lee has, however, played in the forward line for the Club on one or two occasions this season and shown up well.

It do not think the Hongkong side will win but they should make a very good showing despite the weak links.

LIET. C.C. Garthwaite (R.A.), who played for England, heads the list of goal-getters with five goals. Other scorers in the series were Lal Singh (India), Avtar Singh (India), O.E. de Sousa (Portugal), Kartar Singh (India), 3 each; Kalwan Singh (India) 2; and Lieut. Atkinson (England), G.E.R. Divett (England), S. MacNider (Scotland), Senior (England), J. M. Pinto (Portugal). 1 each.

INTERNATIONAL
BADMINTON

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Scotland and Wales, and no representatives from overseas.

Whilst no proposed rules for the new federation have as yet been drafted it has been suggested that the new body will be governed by a committee composed of two representatives from countries with well-established national bodies, and one representative from each country fully developed, with, in addition, such elected members of the committees as a president and vice-president.

The federation will be the rule-making authority and will also deal with international relations, and will regulate international championships. It has also been suggested that the new body should allow professionals to compete in championships recognised by the federation, though it remains to be seen whether such a revolutionary step will be approved. The Badminton Association has always excluded professionals from its tournaments.

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Hongkong and Canton swimmers were seen in action yesterday in the trials being conducted to choose representatives of China for the Far Eastern Olympic Games which will be held in Manila in May.

The trials last night were held in the swimming bath of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and some excellent swimming was witnessed.

The results are as follows:

50 metres Men—1. Chan Si-chung (Canton); 2. Chan Ching-hing (Canton); 3. Wong Sau-san (Canton);

4. Wong Yat-hing (Hongkong); 5. Ng Chi-man (Hongkong); 6. Lau Po-hi (Hongkong). Time: 27.4/5 secs.

50 metres Girls—1. Chan Wun-king (Hongkong); 2. Lau Kual-chun (Hongkong); 3. Leung Wing-han (Hongkong). Time: 40.2/5 secs.

100 metres back stroke Men—1. Lau Po-hi (Hongkong); 2. Suk Kam-pui (Hongkong); 3. Pau Lai (Canton). Time: 51 secs.

100 metres back stroke Girls—1. Leung Wing-han (Hongkong); 2. Lau Kual-chun (Hongkong); 3. Chan Wun-king (Hongkong). Time: 1 min. 48 secs.

400 metres Men first heat—1. Chan Chan-nam (Hongkong). Time: 6 min. 14 secs. Chan Ki-chung (Canton) did not finish.

400 metres Men second heat—1. Kwok Chan-hang (Hongkong); 2. Wong Sau-san (Canton); 3. Chan Ho-fuk (Hongkong). Time: 6 mins. 14 secs.

400 metres Women—1. Chan Kee-choung (Hongkong); 2. Wong Sau-shan and Pao Li. Time: 7 mins. 14 secs.

Those who were selected to take part in the elimination contests in Hongkong were Chan Chen-hing, Chan Kee-choung, Wong Sau-shan and Pao Li.

CANTON SELECTIONS

Four Swimmers Sent To Colony
For Trials

On Wednesday afternoon Canton swimmers competed in several events to decide who were to be sent to Hongkong to be selected to take part in the Far Eastern Olympics.

The events were held in the premises of the Tungshan Swimming Association, according to the Canton Gazette.

The results were as follows:

50 metres—1. Chan Chen-hing; 2. Chan Kee-chung. Times: 28secs. (national record).

100 metres back stroke—1. Wong Sau-shan; 2. Young Heung-wan. Time: 51.4 secs.

400 metres free style—1. Yuan Tin-sing. Time: 7 mins. 56 secs.

1,500 metres—1. Cheung Man-chop. Time: 38 mins. 7.8 secs.

200 metres crawl—1. Pao Li. Time:

3 mins. 42.4 secs.

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**VISCOUNT CECIL ON
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London, Apr. 20.
The Japanese announcement of
policy regarding China is the in-
evitable outcome of the failure of
the League of Nations to prevent
Japan's seizure of the three Eastern
Provinces, declared Viscount
Cecil, veteran British Parliament-
arian, in a special interview to-
day.

The military factions dominat-
ing Japan seized the moment when
they saw the rest of the world oc-
cupied with urgent matters, as
they did in 1915 with their historic
twenty-one demands.

Besides being confronted with
difficulties in the three Eastern
Provinces of China, Japan had diffi-
culties at home, said Viscount
Cecil. To create a big foreign sen-
timent in the common answer of
any government in difficulties with
its own people.

If China became strong and well
developed, as she is trying to do
with the help of the League of
Nations advisers, she would be a
great challenge to Japan, Viscount
Cecil went on. Japan is deter-
mined to secure such a hold in
China that the latter can only de-
velop as Japan wishes.

"There is only one thing to be
done," he declared. "The League
of Nations must tell Japan plainly
that if she touches China they
will take steps without delay."

If he were Prime Minister, Vis-
count Cecil declared, he would im-
mediately get in touch with
America with a view to arranging
joint action.

He believed, he said, that the
solution to Japan's problems, born
of her enormous population, should
be sought by international agree-
ment.

Japan, furthermore, had acted
inadvisedly when she left the Lea-
gue of Nations, the only interna-
tional organisation able to help
her.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONSERVATIVE WIN.

**BASINGSTOKE RETAINED
AT BY-ELECTION**

London, April 20.
The Basingstoke bye-election
to-day, caused by the resignation
of the Conservative member, Vis-
count Lympstone, resulted in a
win for the Conservatives by a
large majority.

The result of the poll follows:

Drummond Wolff (Cons.) 16,147

John Foot (Liberal) ... 9,262

J. W. Barker (Labour) .. 4,668

The following was the result of
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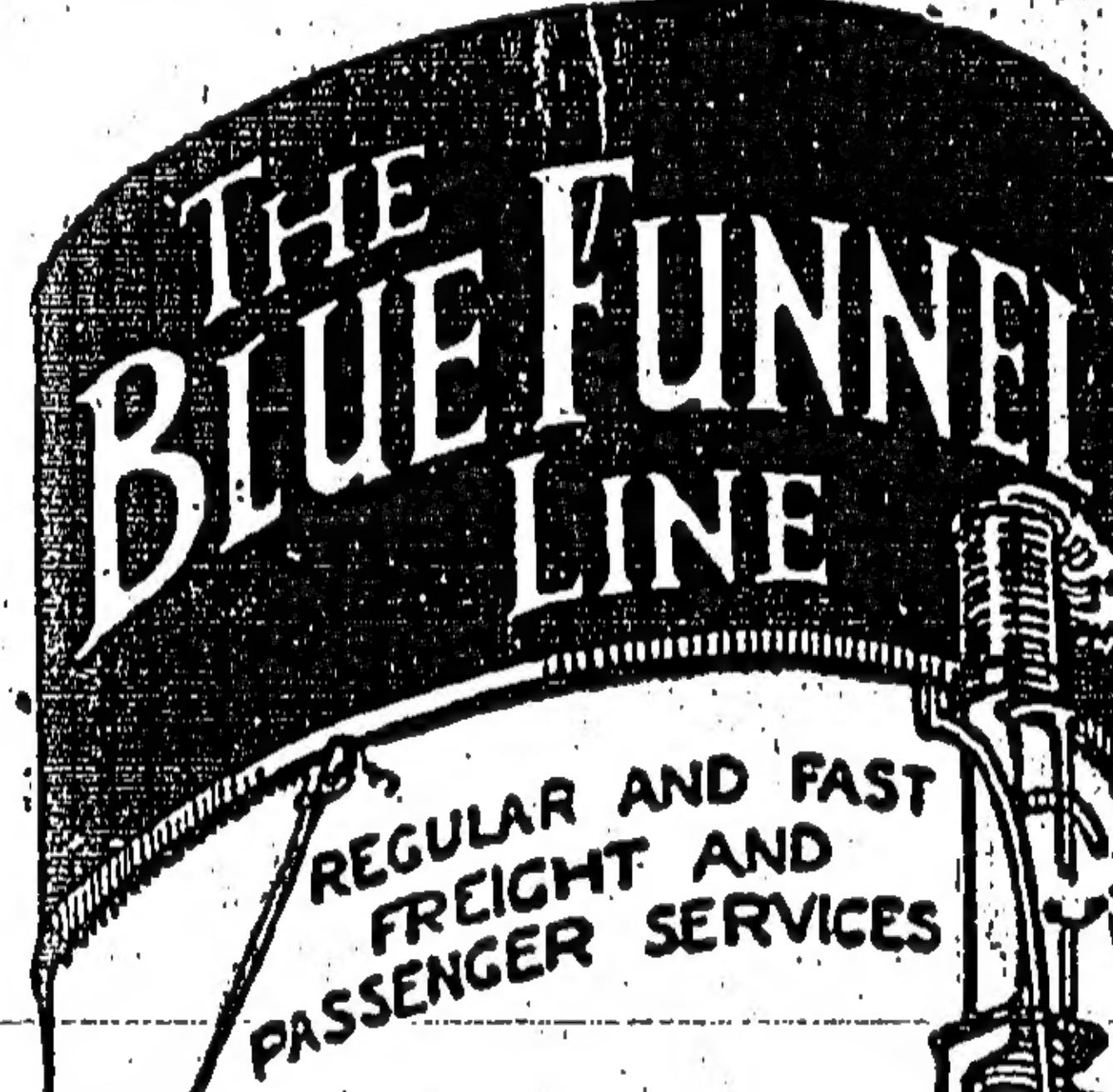
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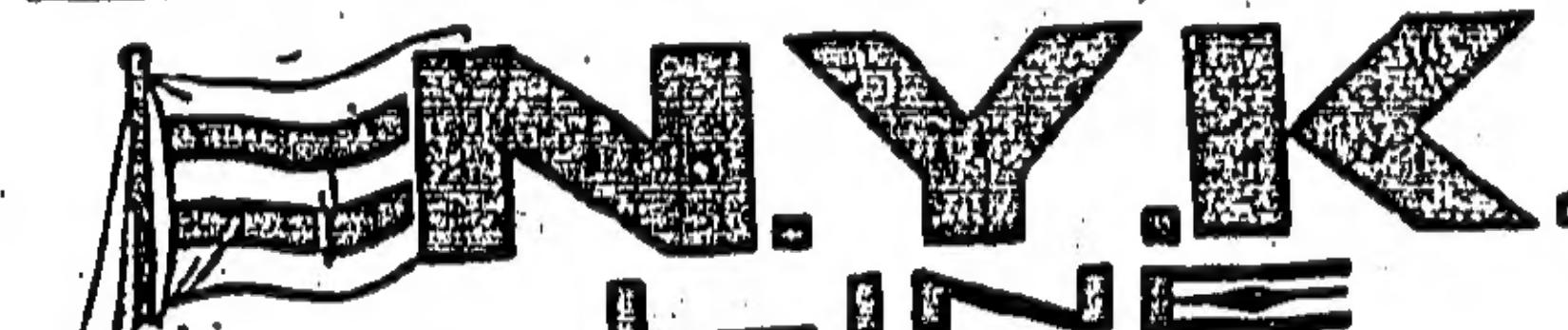
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

How and when to recognize a squeeze play always is a perplexing question to anyone. This interesting hand came up in a recent tournament, and the bidding actually took place as given below. Certainly plenty of bidding, but the partners did arrive at a grand slam.

South's bid of two spades is highly constructive. If East had passed and South had bid, the two spades, it would have been just a chance-giving bid. But, with

♦ A K Q 10 9 5	7 6		
♥ None	4 3		
♦ A Q 10 6	5		
♦ Q 3 2	4		
◆ R 10 8 7			
5 2	4 3		
♦ D 4 3 2	5		
♦ Q 7 6	4		
♠ A J 3 2			
5	4		
♦ K 8 7	3		
♦ A 10 5	2		
Duplicate—None vul.			
Opening lead—K.			
South West North East			
Pass	Pass	1	2
2	3	Pass	Pass
4	5	Pass	Pass
6	7	Pass	Pass
10			

East giving the chance by entering the bidding, South's bid of two spades became almost equal to a three spade bid if East had passed. Of course, North immediately saw slam possibilities and showed the new feature of his hand by bidding diamonds. South supported the diamonds. North's bid of hearts was a cue bid, as was South's bid of clubs.

The Play

Now you can see that, as the hand goes down, after East opens the king of hearts, North has a losing club trick. Most players would make the mistake of ruffing the losing heart immediately, but let us try to picture if there is a possible squeeze in the hand—and this is the way to work it.

First, you are going to discard the deuce of clubs on the ace of hearts. All the diamonds are good. Then, if we run off all the spades,

♦ D 4 3	7 6
♥ Q J 6	5
♦ J 8 2	4
♦ S 6 4 3	3
◆ A 10 7	
5 2	4
♦ A K Q 10 7 4	3
♦ 7	
(Blind)	
(Blind)	
Solution in next issue. 10	

to what will the hand be down? Dummy will bear down to the

♦ A 10 7	5 2
♦ A K Q 10 7 4	3
♦ 7	
(Blind)	
(Blind)	
Solution in next issue. 10	

ace and ten of clubs and the jack of hearts. Declarer will have a trump and the queen-and-deuce-of clubs.

If East happens to hold the king of clubs, you can see that the squeeze is possible, because he must try to hold the king and x of clubs and the queen of hearts.

You then would lead your last trump, and East either would have to throw away his queen of clubs or discard the small club.

So you can picture in your own hand whether the squeeze is possible, and if that is the only possible way to make your contract, then proceed to play the hand in that manner.

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OPENED BY NOTED SCIENTIST

London, Apr. 20. The eminent scientist Sir Alfred Ewing, at the South Kensington Science Museum to-day, opened the new refrigeration exhibition promoted through the collaboration of the British Association of Refrigeration, the National Physical Laboratory and the Low Temperature Research Station at Cambridge.

In view of the dependence of Britain on imported foodstuffs, particularly fruit, meat and mutton, special interest centres in the model ship exhibited. It displays how different classes of perishables are carried and their quality preserved.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH SCIENCE LECTURES

FOR BENEFIT OF LEADING MEN

London, Apr. 20. The Prime Minister will preside and members of both Houses of Parliament, representatives of Municipal Government, Civil Service and many prominent industrialists will attend a series of lectures next month, arranged by the British Science Guild with the object of keeping leading men of affairs informed on scientific progress.

The movement has met with a wide measure of support, and the first two lectures will be given by Sir William Bragg, Director of the Royal Institution, and Lord Rutherford.—*British Wireless*.

COLONY'S FINANCES

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Complete figures for 1933 now published show that the Colony came through last year with a balance of revenue over expenditure totalling \$976,563. At the end of the year, the credit balance was \$13,823,625.

Revenue was estimated to yield \$84,002,675, but expectations were not realised, the actual income being \$82,059,277, compared with \$93,549,710 in the previous year.

On an estimated expenditure of \$56,199,247, the actual disbursements were \$51,122,174, this comparing with \$52,050,233 for 1932.

It is noteworthy that there were decreases under all headings of revenue excepting two—Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified, and the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The revenue from the latter source was \$1,630,610, and the expenditure \$886,581. The Railway thus showed a profit of over half a million dollars.

H.M.S. Caradoc is expected to arrive here at 5 p.m. to-morrow from Hankow. She will undergo re-fit in Hongkong and then proceed Home where she will pay off at Devonport. H.E., the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, leaves Hongkong on Monday for the North with M.S. Suffolk and his yacht H.M.S. Falnought. H.M.S. Calcutta, with reliefs for the China Station, is due from England on Monday.

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London, Apr. 20. The Prince of Wales to-day distributed medals to lifeboatmen for outstanding exhibitions of courage and endurance in rescue work.

The recipients of the gold medal, which is the Victoria Cross of the service, included the widow of Coxswain Robert Patton, of the Runswick lifeboat in Yorkshire. Coxswain Patton died from injuries received during a violent storm while rescuing a crippled sailor who was unable to escape with the rest of the crew from the sinking steamer Dispenser, to whose deck rail he was clinging. The lifeboat was swept against the Dispenser, badly crushing Patton, but he supported the cripple until his rescue was effected, when he collapsed. The Runswick lifeboat been renamed "Robert Patton."—*British Wireless*.

CHINA & TURKEY

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ESTABLISHED

Geneva, Apr. 20. China has established diplomatic relations with Turkey, as the result of the visit of Dr. Victor Hoo, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, to Ankara, where he signed with Tewfik Bey, the Foreign Minister, a Convention for the establishment of diplomatic relations.

The Convention will be ratified at Geneva next month, after its adoption by both Governments, when Ministers will be appointed. This will be followed by a Treaty of Commerce, Friendship and Non-Aggression.—*Reuters*.

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